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POLICE WRATH ON PRESSMEN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two city newsmen, who were at the Kamgar Maidan for an 'on the spot' record of the Socialist defiance of ban this evening, were the victims of the wanton wrath of a police sub-inspector.

The journalists were entering the Mill Mazdoor Sabha Office at Parel Tram Terminus, shortly after the police had drawn blood at Kamgar Maidan, to elicit further information regarding the ban. Suddenly a police party headed by this Sub-Inspector chased a crowd of slogan-shouting workers right into the office building and the Sub-Inspector climbed the first floor and assaulted Mr. Ram Kolhatker of the "Loka Satta" and a reporter of this paper. When it was pointed out to him that they were pressmen, the officer used language that is unprintable.

The reporters went en masse to the Assistant Commissioner Mr. Rajadhyax to whose attention the high-handed behaviour of the officer was brought.

U.N. FORCES NEARING PYONGYANG

North Koreans' Resistance Crumbling

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED NATIONS forces thrust forward today towards the North Korean capital of Pyongyang against weakening Communist resistance. The northerners were reported to have started a general withdrawal to rally for a last-ditch defence of their capital, 80 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

Pilots reported a force of 3,000 to 5,000 moving westwards from the Kaesong-Pyongyang road, and Communist opposition, previously described as "desperate and determined," was said to be easing.

The British Brigade, on the right flank of the United Nations thrust from Kaesong was heading for the key junction of Sibyoni.

To the east, South Koreans were advancing against light resistance after capturing a triangle of three important communications towns—Pyongyang, a little over 30 miles above the Parallel, Chorwon and Kumhwa.

An American intelligence officer here said today the Crack North Korean Third Division in three months' fighting had lost 4,800 killed, 4,500 wounded and 2,700 captured.

PORT DESTROYED

The United States biggest battleship "The Missouri", today raked the north-east port of Chongjin with sixteen-inch gun fire for three hours, reducing the city to smouldering ruins.

According to front-line reports, carrier-borne aircraft from the American Task Force 77 roared in to bomb and strafe it for another 30 minutes.

Air observers reported a steel mill demolished and an oil depot, railway yards and tunnels also wiped out.

LITTLE CAPACITY

LAKE SUCCESS: Colonel Alfred G. Katzin, personal representative of the United Nations Secretary General in Korea, said here last night there was little capacity for further resistance in North Korea barring unexpected assistance to the Communists. He had just returned from liaison work with the United Command in Korea.

He told a press conference that there was a possibility of some North Korean troops escaping to Manchuria but he did not foresee any intensity of guerilla warfare.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON: The official list of American casualties in the Korean war rose to 24,163 last night, an increase of 3,407 in one week.

It included 3 614 deaths, 16,289 wounded and 4,260 missing in action.

India For Free United Korea

STAND CLARIFIED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (PTI): India does not object to the establishment under the auspices of United Nations of a united and independent Korea under a government chosen according to the will of the Korean people as expressed through free elections held throughout Korea, a spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry said today.

He was referring to the Peking broadcast regarding the eight-power resolution on Korea adopted by the U. N. General Assembly, in which mention was made about India's attitude.

Clarifying India's policy, the spokesman said, "India fully subscribes to the U.N. objective that a united and independent Korea should be quickly established under a government chosen according to the will of the Korean people as expressed through free elections held throughout Korea. India did not, and does not, object to this being done under the auspices of the United Nations. All that India had contended was that before the U. N forces crossed the 38th Parallel the North Koreans should be given an opportunity to cease hostilities and to offer cooperation to the U.N. in fulfilment of their objective of bringing in to being as quickly as possible a united and independent Korea."

U.N. MAY ACCEPT NEHRU'S STAND

Complete Occupation Of N. Korea Unlikely

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON Oct. 12.

The United Nations may yet follow Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's advice and not carry the fight in Korea to the finish.

Britain is believed to be in favour of halting the operations after Pyongyang, North Korean capital, is captured.

It is understood that American air force has been instructed to avoid targets within 30 miles of Russian-Manchurian borders. It is believed here that Chinese troops may occupy North Korean territory parallel to Manchurian border where Chinese minority lives.

All these matters may be discussed at the forthcoming meeting between President Truman and General MacArthur.

Rhee's Authority Limited To South Korea

U. N. TO ADMINISTER NORTH

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations Interim Committee on Korea today approved an Australian proposal to limit to South Korea the authority of Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of the South Korean Republic.

The North would be administered by the United Nations for the time being.

The seven-nation interim committee was set up by the General Assembly pending the arrival in Korea of the United Nations Commission for the unification and rehabilitation of the country.

Headed by General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines it also includes representatives of Australia, Chile, Holland, Pakistan, Thailand and Turkey.

The Committee agreed to the following main lines of the Australian proposal; (One) To recommend to General MacArthur that the unified command should take over the Northern area as they were liberated and institute civil government there.

(Two) That officers representing the various nations which took part in the war should be associated with this civil administration.

(Three) Ask General MacArthur to keep the interim committee informed as to the steps taken to implement these recommendations.

The Committees decision was immediately transmitted to General MacArthur through United Nations channels.

At tomorrow's session, Mr. Warren Austin, United States delegate, will appear before the Committee as a representative of the unified command. He is expected to express the command's preliminary views on the administration of Korean territories.

In United States circles, it was expected that American policy towards the whole question of Korean administration would not take final shape until after the week-end talks between President Truman and General MacArthur.

CONGRESS CABINET FORMATION

'Big Five' Meet To Iron Out Differences

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (UPI): Latest development in regard to the formation of the new Congress Working Committee was a meeting of the 'Big Five', namely President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Shri C. Rajagopalachari and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, tonight at the residence of Sardar Patel where, it is presumed, the final efforts were made to reconcile the differences which have so far stood in the way of the announcement of the new Congress Working Committee.

It is believed, efforts were made to request Pandit Nehru to change his mind and accept a seat on the new Working Committee of the Congress.

Though nothing definite is yet known about the outcome of these discussions, knowledgeable Congress circles believe that no change in the situation emerged. Efforts will, however, be once again made tomorrow to tide over the present stalemate.

TRUMAN LEAVING FOR SECRET DESTINATION

Wake Island Tipped As Meeting Place

ST. LOUIS (Missouri), Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman was leaving here by plane today for "somewhere in the Pacific" to confer for the first time face to face with General MacArthur.

The spot of their weekend meeting was kept a strict secret but some White House officials strongly tipped Wake Island, a small coral isle.

A plane load of 38 newsmen, radio correspondents and photographers will accompany the President to his secret rendezvous with General MacArthur.

President Truman will travel in the presidential plane, the "Independence".

He will be accompanied by some of his top military and diplomatic advisers.

WASHINGTON: Observers here believed today that the conference might take place in the 45,000-ton battleship "Missouri".

ITALIAN PASSENGERS DETAINED IN U. S.

Members Of Unlawful Organisations

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).—American immigration officials detained 32 passengers, including Italian orchestral conductor, Victor De Sabata, under the new security law when the liner "Queen Mary" docked here today. Those detained were mainly Italian. They included fourteen musicians from Rome.

Meanwhile, the United States has ordered temporary suspension of passport visas issued to aliens planning to come to America.

The new law—passed in September over President Truman's veto—bars entry to America of all past members of the Nazi Party and its associate organisations as well as a number of existing pro-Communist organisations abroad.

Two Dead, 20 Hurt In Police Firing

SOCIALISTS DEFY CITY BAN

Tear-Gas And Lathis On Unruly Crowds

BOMBAY, THURSDAY.

TWO PERSONS DIED IN THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL AS A RESULT OF THE POLICE FIRING AT THE KAMGAR MAIDAN TODAY WHEN THE SOCIALIST MILL MAZDOOR SABHA DEFIED THE BAN ON MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL'S AWARD IN THE TEXTILE BONUS ISSUE. IN ALL THE POLICE FIRED TEN ROUNDS.

Twenty persons were injured in the police firing and lathi charge, eight of the injured being admitted to the K.E.M. Hospital, while the rest who received minor injuries were discharged after treatment. Among the injured were ten policemen.

Five of the injured were hurt when the police opened fire on the crowd, two sustained injures in the lathi charge, and one person was injured as a result of stone-throwing by unruly elements.

Several persons were arrested by the police for defying the ban and attempting to take out processions. Among those taken into custody were Babula Makharia, a Socialist sympathiser, Anant Ghodekar, Jaisingh Parbati Jadhav, Mahadeo Shirke, Tukaram Mahadev and Manohar Bapu Rane.

As a precaution against the defiance of the Police Commissioner's ban by the Socialists, a heavy police guard was maintained at the entrances of the Kamgar Maidan, with Mr. M. M. Chudasama, Bombay's Police Chief guiding and instructing his subordinates.

A heavy police force was also stationed around Nare Park.

The meeting of textile strikers was scheduled to start at 5.30 in the evening, but as the crowds gathered the police warned them against continuing the meeting. When the crowd got out of hand, the police opened fire in order to disperse the crowd. The first firing was at Poibawdi Junction, when a young worker, aged about 25, received a bullet wound in the chest. He was rushed to the K.E.M. Hospital but expired soon after admission.

Another young boy of about 20 was hit in the neck by a bullet. He was admitted in an unconscious state to the hospital.

TEAR-GAS TOO

The police resorted to frequent light lathi charge and tear-gassing, the number of 'gas shells' fired being more than a couple of dozen. Every time a 'shell' was fired, the residents of the buildings poured buckets of water on the heads of the crowds below. The driver of Car. No. B.M.Y. 9019 lost consciousness and was revived after considerable efforts of the people who had collected on the spot.

A younng boy, Sadanand Kadam, with a Socialist Party flag in his hand gave a merry chase to the police, amidst the booing and jeering of the crowd, before he was finally collared and whisked off in the police jeep. The crowds adopted 'hit and run' tactics with the police who were now chasing and dispersing a group that threatened to become rowdy at one pont or the other. A number of blank shots were fired by the police to scare the 'menacing' crowds and to keep them at bay.

SOCIALIST COMPLAINT

Raja Kulkarni, Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, in a statement to the press, said that the police provoked the people and that the first bullet which was fired at Poibavdi Junction was absolutely unjustified. The police, the statement added were very rude in their behaviour towards the public. "It is highly objectionable that when human methods were available, the police should resort to the brutal method of firing resulting in the death of an innocent worker and serious injury to a pedestrian".

Ae regards the high attendance figures in the mills today, as reported by the Director of Publicity, Mr. Kulkarni said that firstly the figures were highly exaggerated and he expected the attendance to come down still further as more workers came to know of the real situation about the strike and the bonus issue. He also challenged the Director of Publicity to give the figures of production in the mills that were now reported to be working.

GOVERNMENT VERSION

A Bombay Government Press Note issued late tonight stated: "The police had to open fire this evening on an unruly and violent crowd near and around Poibawdi, in Parel industrial area, which had gathered in pursuance of the Socialist Party's call to defy the ban on meetings.

"The crowd not only refused to disperse but pelted stones at buses and attacked police officers and constables who were on duty.

"Twelve policemen were injured. The police fired twelve rounds in all at two or three places in the area.

"Two persons succumbed to injuries and five were admitted to hospital. Twenty persons received minor injuries as a result of stone-throwing. Eleven persons were subsequently arrested for stone-throwing".

W. F. T. C. FOOD FOR TEXTILE STRIKERS

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. Jay Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the World Free Trade Union Committee of the Labour League for Human Rights, New York, has sent a cable to Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, that the International Ladies Garment Workers Union was arranging to send 2,000 dollars worth of food for relief to striking textile workers of Bombay.

GOODS TRAIN WAGONS DERAILED

MIRAJ, Oct. 12 (PTI): Four wagons of a goods train capsized and two others went off the track between Chikkodi and Bagewadi stations at seven p.m. today according to information received at Miraj this evening.

No one was injured.

A break-down special left Miraj for the site of the derailment, about 43 miles from here, at 9-15 p.m.

Through traffic is not expected to be restored before three a.m. tomorrow.

This is the third accident to occur within 50 miles of Miraj on the M. and S. M. Railway line during the last 20 days. Goods trains were involved in all the three derailments.

BID TO ASSASSINATE SYRIAN ARMY CHIEF

BEIRUT, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter):—Four men using Tommyguns attempted last night to assassinate Colonel Abid Shishekli, Syrian Army Chief of Staff, according to a report here today.

Colonel Shishekli was unhurt but an army officer and a soldier accompanying him were seriously wounded, the report added.

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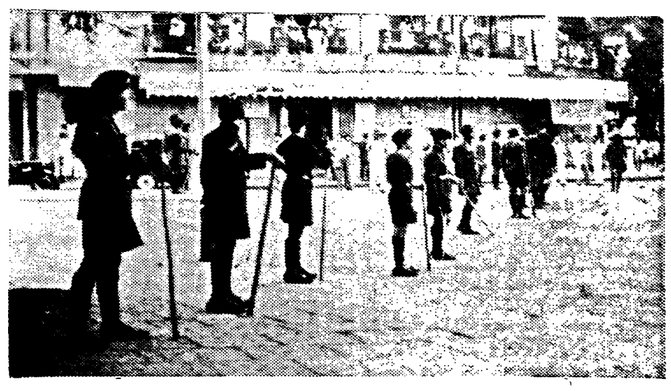

Police on guard at Kamgar Maidan where Socialists defied the police ban on meetings. There was firing subseq uently in which two persons were killed.

SOVIET MOVE DEFEATED

Unseating China Nationalists

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter: The United Nations Economic and Social Council today defeated a Soviet move, supported by Britain, to oust the Chinese Nationalist delegate from the Council.

The Council rejected the motion by eleven votes to seven.

The Soviet Union, whose delegate has walked out of many United Nations bodies when a move to unseat the Chinese Nationalists has been defeated, remained in the Council meeting after today's vote.

Pakistan, India, Britain, Denmark, Poland and Czecholsovakia supported the Soviet motion.

On the second part of the Soviet motion to invite a representative of Communist China the vote was six in favour and eleven against, with Denmark abstaining.

Sabotage Of French War

PARIS, Oct. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

Sixty per cent of supplies to the French forces in Vietnam has been sabotaged by Communists, Rightwing Deputy, Frederic Dupont alleged tonight when he tabled a formal question in the French Chamber.

M. Dupont claimed that responsible authorities have been denied the right to expel communist spies from Indo-China. Credits have been delayed to such a degree that the High Command is obliged to cut French forces by 20 battalions.

M. Dupont asserted that these complaints came from a high military source in Vietnam.

Sources close to M. Jean Letourneau, Minister for the associated states of Indo-China, said later that M. Dupont's allegations were grossly exaggerated.

URGENT FRENCH PLEA FOR U. S. AID

"Guerilla Phase" Over In Indo-China War

PARIS, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).

FRANCE wants the United States to speed up and increase the delivery of arms for Indo-China, a French Government spokesman said today, because "France has now a full scale war on her hands—the guerilla phase is over".

French Prime Minister Rene Pleven has instructed his Defence Minister, M. Jules Moch, who is in Washington, to make the request.

The spokesman said the Government would welcome a meeting between General Douglas MacArthur and General Alphonse Juin, who is flying on Sunday to investigate the Indo-China situation, but the French Government had made no request for such a meeting.

Further French withdrawals from outposts near the China frontier were foreseen.

NEW DEFENCE LINE

SAIGON: French Army headquarters announced today that French and Viet-Namese troops had established a new defence line against Vietminh insurgents after pulling out the Thainguyen, captured by them eleven days ago.

The new line is about 30 miles north of Hanoi, capital of North Tonking delta rice bowl.

This line, the French Army said, would protect the useful agricultural area taken in the French advance at the end of September. A spokesman claimed that the withdrawal from Thainguyen 40 miles north of Hanoi had not been made under guerilla pressure.

Thainguyen was the military capital of the Vietminh insurgents Government and the French had destroyed all military installations in the town before withdrawing.

The retirement followed serious French reverses a few days ago along the Vietnam-China border where insurgent forces overwhelmed two retiring French forces with a reported slaughter of nearly 3,500 men.

General Alphonse Juin a leading French colonial warfare expert, is flying to Indo-China on Sunday.

France's Exports Higher Than Imports

PARIS, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter):—France's foreign trade showed a credit balance in September for the second time since the war. Exports were worth one thousand million francs more than imports.

GREEK-BULGARIAN BORDER INCIDENTS

U. N. Consideration Urged

ATHENS, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter):—The United Nations Balkans Committee has appealed to the General Assembly as a matter of urgency to consider recent border incidents on a river in Thrace, where the Greeks accuse the Bulgarians of trying to "steal," an islet.

The incidents, which have included clashes between frontier guards arose over a dispute in which the Greeks have accused the Bulgarians of trying to divert the river so that the tiny island of Alpha in the middle of the river, which is also the frontier, would come within their territory.

The Committee said that while Greece had compiled with previous of its recommendations for an amicable solution of the dispute, its recommendations had not been "heeded or acted upon by the Bulgarian Government."

Assam Drive Against Terrorists

SIBSAGAR (Assam), Oct. 12 (PTI): The police and the Assam Rifles, in their eighteen-day old operations against the "RCPI terrorists" in Sibsagar sub-division of Assam have, so far, arrested 336 persons and seized two Sten guns, two rifles and 163 rounds of ammunition. The arrested include the thirtytwo year old, well built, tall and college educated Khagen Barbarua, alleged RCPI leader and 25 girls, belonging to the women's wing of the Party. Barbarua and two of his campanions were surpassed by a police party in a jungle near here on the 10th evening. "Sten Borua" described as the killer of the party is also in custody.

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NATURE OF GROUNDS OF DETENTION

Arguments In Case Before Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (UPI).

YET ANOTHER significant point having a far-reaching bearing on the scheme of the Preventive Detention Act was raised in the Supreme Court of India today in the course of the resumed hearing of the 'habeas corpus' petition of Jagjit Singh, a Punjab detenu.

Mr. Bindra, Counsel for defence submitted that the Court should give a clear ruling that supplementary or additional grounds of detention, furnished by the detaining authority, should be ignored completely, while judging the validity of the detention.

Mr. Bindra quoted recent judgments of the Allahabad and the East Punjab High Courts in support of his submission.

Justice Sastri asked the counsel as to what was wrong if the detaining authority gave some grounds of detention in the first instance and then elaborated those grounds subsequently.

Counsel replied that such an action of the executive would be highly detrimental to the fundamental rights of the citizens. Moreover, said the counsel, there was no provision in the Constitution or the Preventive Detention Act itself for furnishing supplementary grounds.

'TWO THINGS'

Justice Chandershekar Iyer remarked that with regard to the supplementary grounds, two things were possible. Either those grounds existed on the day the detention order was passed, or they did not. If they did, then they should have been supplied along with the original grounds. If they did not, then they certainly were not the grounds on the basis of which the detention order was made. So where was the escape for the detaining authority from this position?, he asked.

JUSTICE B. K. MUKERJEE: I will read an extract of a full Bench judgment of the Bombay High Court delivered by Chief Justice Chagla wherein he has held that supplementary grounds must be ignored. Justice Chagla says: "In our opinion, it is not open to a detaining authority to furnish grounds in several instalments. The reason is obvious, because subsequent and supplementary grounds are not the grounds contemplated in Article 22 (5) of the Constitution."

Mr. BINDRA: I most respectfully adopt it as my argument, My Lord. In fact, I would have read out this judgment myself but I do not have a copy of it as it has not yet been published.

Arguments on Jagjit Singh's petition were not concluded when the Court adjourned for the day.

It may be mentioned that in the present case the detenu was supplied with supplementary grounds of detention five months after the original grounds were served on him, and a few days after the 'habeas corpus' petition in the Supreme Court was filed.

No Soft Corner For Executive

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (UPI): Mr. Justice Syed Fazl Ali, presiding over a full bench of the Supreme Court of India, declared today that the Supreme Court had no soft corner for the Executive.

His Lordship made this remark in the course of the hearing of a Punjab detenu's 'habeas corpus' petition.

Counsel for the de enu, while arguing the petition, had said that the supplementary grounds of detention could not be entertained by the Court unless, of course, it had a soft corner for the Executive. "I however, know that your Lordships do not have it" added the counsel.

Justice Fazl Ali: "We do not have a soft corner for the Executive."

Counsel: I said it, my Lord, that you do not have any soft corner for the Executive. Even if your Lordships had, I would not have allowed you to exercise it, because I have my fundamental rights to be enforced through you.

Their Lordships smiled at this observation of the counsel.

INCOME TAX RETURN FORM

Important Amendment Notified

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12: An important amendment in the income tax return form is announced in a Notification published in a recent issue of the Gazette of India. The amendment introduces a new section in the form with a view to enabling the assessee to show such income, profits or gains which he claims to be not taxable.

The absence of space in the form at present used for showing disputed items of receipts or credits had led to difficulties in the past. Whenever an item which is legally taxable as income-tax was omitted from the return, the Income Tax Officer was inclined to think that the omission attracted penalty. On the other hand, the assessee who omitted such an item under the BONA FIDE belief that it was not legally income ran the risk of being penalised if his belief was found to be incorrect in law.

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The present amplification of the return form obviates these difficulties. An assessee may now easily omit from his figure of total income disputed items provided he shows them separately in the new section. The mention of such items in the new section does not preclude the assessee from contending that they are not liable to be taxed.

Another impotant amendment made in the return form requires the submission of a copy of the manufacturing account or the trading accounts, in addition to the profit and loss accounts and the balance sheet along with the return of income. This procedure will enable the income tax authorities to have a more complete picture of the total business transactions and is in accordance with the recommendations made by the Income Tax Investigation Commission.

Plot Against Nehru Was Born In Bombay

POONA, Oct. 12 (PTI): Bombay Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, informed the Bombay Legislative Council today that the statement of the Deputy Prime Minister in the Union Parliament that a plot was attempted some time back to assassinate Pandit Nehru was true. He replied in the affirmative to the question "whether it is a fact that the plot was attempted in the State of Bombay."

Mr. Desai said it would not be in public interest to make known the facts of the alleged plot.

Kher Didn't Say It, Morarji Says

POONA, Oct. 12. (PTI): The Home and Revenue Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, today denied in the Bombay Legislative Council, that Chief Minister Kher had said in a speech at Hedge in Karwar that it was the policy of Government "ultimately to deprive the landholder of all his property within a certain measure of time".

A reference to the speech was made by Mr. R. N. Mandlik in the Council during question hour. Mr. Mandlik had asked. "What was approximately the time referred to in that speech?"

The Prisoner's Gesture

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 12: That Sardar Patel has won the admiration of all the people including criminals is evidenced by the fact that a prisoner in Ahmedabad has donated Rs. 2 to Sardar's Fund.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS SYSTEM GOES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12: It was decided in April, 1949, to cancel the exemption granted under the Indian Passport Rules, 1921, to persons domiciled in India, proceeding from the French Establishments of Pondicherry and Karaikal and persons domiciled in foreign possessions in India proceeding to India from those Establishments. A special system of travel documents for regulating the movement of persons between India and the French Establishments of Pondicherry and Karaikal was, therefore enforced as from April 15, 1949.

The Government of India have now reviewed the position and decided to withdraw the system of travel documents.

Survey Of India (Class II) Exam. Postponed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12: The Union Public Service Commission had announced that an examination for recruitment to survey of India, Class II would be held commencing from December 27, 1950. It is now notified for general information that due to certain reasons the Commission has decided to postpone the examination.

Candidates who have already applied for copies of rules and application forms in response to the Commission's advertisement will be supplied with forms only after a fresh advertisement fixing fresh dates of examination is published in newspapers. No requisitions for forms need be sent until a fresh announcement is made.

Successful Articled Clerks

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following candidates have passed the Articled Clerks for the Solicitors profession examination held in September 1950 by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society.

(1) Krishnaraj Jairaj Merchant.
(2) Soli Minocheher Dubash.
(3) Karsondas Nagindas Kazi.
(4) Dhimant Shantilal Malvi.

Taxation On Remittances

BOMBAY, Thursday.

(Before the Hon'ble Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Tendolkar)

Dhirajlal & Vrajlal Vassonji .. Applicants.

vs.

The Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay .. Respondent.

THE applicants, who were brothers, were partners in a firm at Aden from which they retired on 30th October, 1940. They came to Bombay and started a new business. An amount of Rs. 45,000/- was remitted by the old firm from Aden to the new firm in Bombay. This amount was received during March 1941 in three instalments and credited by the Bombay firm to the Aden firm. On 20th October, 1941, Hawala entries were made crediting the amount of Rs. 45,000/- to the applicants. The Appellate Tribunal held that the remittances "reached the assessees' hands" on 20th October 1941 and were liable to be taxed in the assessment year 1942-1943. The question submitted to the High Court was whether they were rightly taxed in that assessment year.

Their Lordships pointed out remittances were subject to tax under section 4(1) (b) (iii) of the Income-tax Act, that income under that clause did not accrue or arise in India but arose outside India, that it was the receipt or bringing into India that made them liable to tax, and that therefore the point of time when those remittances attracted tax was when they were brought into or received in India by the Assessees. Their Lordships stated that the Tribunal had not held that the income had accrued to the assessees when the "Hawala" entries were made, because the income having once accrued to the assessees in Aden, could not again accrue to them in India. Therefore, Their Lordships held that the material date was not the making of the "Hawala" entries but was the date of actual receipt in India viz. March 1941. Their Lordships rejected the Advocate-General's contention that in March 1941 the moneys had been received not by the assessees but by their new firm, which in Their Lordships' opinion had received the moneys as agents or bankers of the assessees. If the Advocate-General's argument were correct, the assessees could at their option determine when a remittance should be subjected to tax by making the necessary "Hawala" entries subsequently at any convenient time. On the result, Their Lordships held that the remittances became subject to tax in March 1941 (i.e., assessment year 1941-42) and had not been rightly taxed in the assessment year 1942-43 and Their Lordships answered the question referred to them accordingly.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Rustomji & Ginwalla appeared for the assessees.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Solicitor to the Income-tax Dept. appeared for the respondent.

Widespread Rain In South-West

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 12 (PTI): The following is the all-India weather summary for Thursday, October 12, 1950:—

Rainfall has been widespread in Travancore-Cochin, Mysore and Assam Thundershowers have occurred locally in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, east Uttar Pradesh, the Konkan, Malabar South Kanara, Tamil Nad and coastal Andhra Desa. Scattered thundershowers have also been reported from Vindhya Pradesh and west Madhya Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Thunder rain will be widespread in Tamil Nad, Mysore and Assam and occur locally in coastal Andra Desa, Rayalaseema, Malabar-South Kanara, Travancore-Cochin, south Deccan (Desh) and West Bengal. Scattered thundershowers are also likely in south Hyderabad, the south Konkan, the central parts of the country, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, east Uttar Pradesh, the hills of west Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (I).

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:— Scattered heavy falls of rain are likely in and near Tamil Nad during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart:—

Ahmedabad 97 74 0 0 minus 0.1 Ahmednagar 88 67 0 1.1 minus 0.1 Allahabad (Bamrauli) 92 74 0 0 minus 1.3 Bangalore 80 66 0.1 4.0 plus 0.6 Baroda 94 65 0 0 minus 0.3 Belgaum 81 65 0.1 6.9 plus 4.6 BOMBAY (Colaba) 89 76 0 1.4 plus 0.2 Calcutta (Alipore) 90 77 0 4.2 plus 0.1 Delhi 93 68 0 0 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 72 0 2.0 plus 1.1 Lucknow 93 72 0.1 0.1 minus 0.7 Madras (Meenambakam) 88 77 0 1.3 minus 2.0 Mahabaleshwar 77 62 0 7.6 plus 3.9 Mysore 84 69 T 1.3 minus 2.0 Nagpur 91 73 0 0 minus 0.7 Poona 88 66 0 2.5 plus 0.8 Sholapur 90 72 0 1.5 — Simla 69 54 0 0 0 minus 09.9. Surat 98 72 0 0 minus 0.7.

BOMBAY RENT CONTROL ACT TO BE AMENDED

Only Tenants In Occupation To Pay Riot Tax

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SECTION 10-B of the Bombay rent Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, is proposed to be amended by the Government of Bombay so as to restrict the incidence of riot tax on such tenants only as were in actual occupation of the premises concerned.

The existing basis, namely, floor area of the premises, for computing the share of each tenant of riot tax is also being changed to a new basis, namely, rent of the premises, as it is felt that the latter is the more equitable basis. An amending Bill seeking to incorporate these provisions in the Act has been published in Part V of the Bombay Government Gazette, of October 10. Provision also exists in the amending Bill for readjustments between the landlords and the tenants of the amounts of riot tax already paid if such adjustments are necessary under the proposed amendment.

VACANT POSSESSION

The amending Bill also makes provision for landlords to recover vacant possession of premises for demolishing them and erecting in their places new and larger premises. It is felt that that the absence of such provision comes in the way of development of properties of the fullest extent, especially in cases where small structures stand in the middle of big plots of land. At the same time in order to prevent abuse of this right on the part of landlords, certain conditions are to be imposed before getting vacant possession of the premises, the non-fulfilment of which by them would amount to be cognisable offence entailing the panalties of fine or imprisonment or both. One of the conditions of getting vacant possession of premises is that the new residential building to be erected should contain not less than three times the number of tenements, and not less than three times the floor area and the work of erection of the new residential building should be completed within 15 months.

The Bill also seeks to empower the Government to grant exemptions from the provisions of the Act in individual cases of institutions whose premises are used for public purposes of a charitable nature.

Sind University Degrees

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has now decided, in consultation with the Bombay Public Service Commission, that the degrees and diplomas awarded by the University of Sind should, until further orders, be recognised for purposes of recruitment to service under it.

Pleader's Name Struck Off

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Division Bench consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolker ordered that the name of Mr. H. N. Pathak, a pleader of Baroda, be struck off the roll of pleaders as his conduct disclosed complete disrespect for the High Court of Judicature and other judicial officers.

Their Lordships remarked that it would be exceedingly dangerous to permit a pleader to practice in lawcourts when his outlook was so bitter towards the judiciary.

Mr. Pathak had a client Patwa by name. Patwa had deposited some money with the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay. Patwa died in July 1946 and Mr. Pathak alleged that some persons other than the lawful heirs secured an heirship certificate and collected drafts.

In the correspondence that ensued between Mr. Pathak and proper authorities, the pleader made allegations against the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay and judges using "most disrespectful language". The Reserve Bank informed Mr. Pathak that there was no account with them in the name of Mr. Patwa. Mr. Pathak had also no evidence to base the claim of Mr. Patwa.

The District Judge of Nadiad held an inquiry in regard to the charges made by Mr. Pathak and sent his report to the High Court.

The Asstt. Government Pleader appearing for the State submitted that no responsible lawyer would use the language such as expressed by Mr. Pathak.

Observing that Mr. Pathak was unfit to continue to be on the roll of pleaders, Their Lordships ordered the removal of his name from the Roll.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The foodgrains ration quantum and maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed Area for the 42nd Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, October 15 to Saturday, October 21, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

SUGAR: The quantum of sugar for the 42nd Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

Defeat the Food Crisis

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RESTRICTIONS DURING MOHARRAM

Bombay Government's Order

BOMBAY, Thursday.

NO taboot panja or dholeeka panja will be allowed to be carried about in Greater Bombay during the coming Moharram without the permission of the Commissioner of Police, states a press note issued by the Bombay Government today explaining the rules and procedure for the conduct of the festival. No music would be played in any street or public place except under the authority of a license issued by the Commissioner of Police.

On the last day of the Moharram festival, no procession would be allowed before 1-0 p.m. and the ceremony must be concluded by sunset. Taboot, punja and petty processions will be permitted as usual provided that the number of persons accompanying it does not exceed 30.

No zool-junnah or horse procession will be permitted in the streets or in any public place. Matum or breast-beating will also not be allowed in the streets or in any public

The carrying in any street or public place of swords spears, etc., is prohibited.

The use of gestures or mimetic which may probably inflame religious animosity or hostility between different classes are also prohibited

Any person violating any of the rules or behaving in a disorderly or making a disturbance of any kind, will be immediately taken into custody and dealt with according to law.

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FRIDAY, (Oct. 13)
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Parsi: Ardibehest 11, 1320
Hightide: 00-49, 12-39.
Lowtide: 06-42, 18-54

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-30 p.m.

ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Inaugural meeting of the Ladies' Section at Koover Kung, Parsi Colony, Dadar, 4 p.m.

SAMYUKTA KARNATAK SANGH: Two members of the Kannada Typewriters' Committee will speak at a meeting at Luxmi Building, Sir P. M. Mehta Road, 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "the mysteries of reincarnation", Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

Pakistan Waits For A Better Price

KARACHI, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter). Pakistan is holding out to get a better price for her marginal tea supply to Britain than India and Ceylon received for their larger supplies, Commerce Minister Fazlur Rahman told the Constituent Assembly here yesterday.

Replying to a question he said the United Kingdom had not yet entered into a contract with Pakisan for the 1950 tea supply. Pakistan is charging a price a little higher and negotiations on that are still going on, he added.

The marginal product determined the price and Pakistan was in the position of marginal supplier.

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TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, Oct. 13.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m 1-30 p.m 6, 9, Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a m, 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m, 1-50 pm 7 Urdu 9 pm, 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay B. 7-40 Programme Summary 7-45 Hindi By Radio 8-15 Kamal Sangekar, Khayal. 1-10 p.m. As Bombay B. 1-40 Schubert and Schumann 4-20 School Broadcast 5-30 Sambaprasad Sawkar, Khayal. 5-45 P. Swami, Gottuvadyam 6-10 Thumri 6-20 Local Announcements. 6-40 Kamal Sangekar, Khayal. 7-10 Local announcements. 7-30 Rasiklal Veen 7-45 For Industrial Workers, Kamagar Sabha. 8-30 Radio Trailor 8-45 Poetry Recitation. 9-15 Rasiklal Veen 9-45 For the Universities 10 An American Sketch Book.

Variations: 7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat. 7-40 As in Bombay A 8 Ponnuswami Mudaliyar Gottuwadyam. 8-45 Sambaprasad Sawkar, Marathi Pad 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 1 Madhur Gani 1-50 Rag Rang. 4-20 School Broadcast 5-45 Shalini Sorab 6 Shahir Advilkar and Party. Powada. 6-20 For the Villagers, Marathi. 6-50 For the Villagers, Kannada. 7-20 Bhajan and Geet 7-30 Commercial News 8-15 Hindi By Radio 8-30 Durache Diwe. 8-45 Song of the Month, Marathi. 9 Geet 9-30 Sapt Rang. 10 Kamal Sangekar, Khayal.

BARODA

8-15 a.m. Marathi Geeto. 8-30 Aruna Nadkarni, G. Geeto 6-20 pm. Aruna Nadkarni, Bhajan 6-30 Programme for rural Listeners. 7-15 Talk in Gujarati 7-30 Programme in Gujarati for Children 8-10 Local Announcements 8-30 Film Songs 9-15 Aruna Nadkarni, L. Vocal Music 9-30 Vivah.

AHMEDABAD

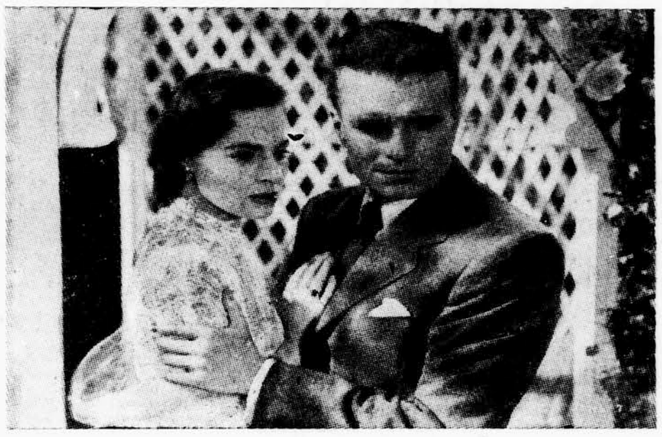
8-15 a.m. Ambalal Shah, Bhajan 8-30 Bhavna 6-20 p.m. As in Baroda 6-30 Anandji Pandya, G songs 6-45 Lagani 7-15 Talk in Gujarati 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 8 Local Annauncements. 8-5 Geeto 8-30 Anandji Pandya, G. Bhazalo 8-45 Ambalal Shah, Bhajano 9-15 Raj Mukut 9-30 As in Baroda.

PAKISTANI RAIDERS TURNED BACK

AMRITSAR, Oct. 12 (PTI): A party of armed Pakistani raiders crossed into Indian territory after the midnight of October 10/11, near the village of Pulkan-Jari according to a report received here.

When the Punjab armed policemen on patrol duty challenged them the raiders opened fire and the Punjab Additional Police retaliated. The raiders thereupon retreated leaving two dead in civilian clothes.

FILMS THIS WEEK



Viveca Lindfors and Kent Smith wear a puzzled look in "This Side of the Law."

Warners' Crime Story At Strand

Hollywood has often given us well produced mystery stories in the past, but rarely has such a well-knit and taut film come from the studios of Warners' as "This Side Of The Law", which takes the screen at the Strand cinema this week. It is an unassuming film, and has not come with the usual fanfares, but will prove deeply satisfying to those who go in for cinematic crime fiction of the better sort.

Stopping into a dead man's shoes is never very pleasant, particularly when it involve a brazen impersination of the dear departed, and even more so when the latter is certainly not too well liked by any of his relatives. The part of the substitute is in the hands of Kent Smith, and gives him a good many chances to act very well. This film should do a world of good for the career of Smith, for he undoubtedly shows his worth in it.

Till the end,—although the audience has a queasy suspicion about the real villain—there are a mass of vague and indeterminate grounds for realising that there is something very rotten in the state of Denmark. In the final scenes, the action is all timed to the splittest of split seconds, though certain dramatic liberties have been taken for the sake of thrills, but they are all to the good, and sweep the action on to a furious climax.

It came as a pleasant surprise to see this fine film, because these types of subject have been invariably overdone in most cases The picture is on the sombre side, and much of the weird effect it has is produced by the extremely fine use of the camera and by the restrained use of musical effects

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Samson Stays For Another Week

Cecil B. De Mille's scenic masterpiece "Samson and Delilah" continues to hold the screen of the New Empire theatre for yet another week The Biblical tale of the mighty strong man is magnificently translated to the screen by the great showman De Mille, and this film can justly be placed on a par with "The Sign of the Cross" and other lavishly produced films with which he ragaled audiences in past years.

The part of Samson is brilliantly played by Victor Mature, and the seductive allure of the fabulous Delilah is wonderfully brought out by the lovely Hedy Lamarr. This is one of the finest film ever to come out of Hollywood and everybody would be well advised to see it.

Relief To Quake Sufferers

Shri Rustomji Ardeshir Naraiwala, of Ali Manzil, Grant Road, Bombay, has contributed, through the Chief Minister of Bombay, a sum of Rs. 100 towards relief of the sufferers of the recent earthquake and floods in Assam.

Dan Daily and Anne Baxter in "Ticket to Tomahawk"

'The Sundowners' Has A Moral

The consequences that a single man's greed can have on an entire neighbourhood are vividly brought out in the Eagle Lion release at the Eros this week, the Robert Preston, Cathy Downs starrer "The Sundowners". Chill Wills, John Barrymore Jr., Robert Sterling and John Litel round off the cast of this fast paced film which is set in the heart of the ranch lands of the American West.

Sterling and Barrymore are two ranchers who take in Preston to help around the farm. The ranch had been the object of a lot of hostility on the part of the rest of the valley, and Preston, who is quite an inscrupulous gunman, retaliated against other ranchers. However, he carried things too far altogether, and soon the two brothers who employed him found it necessary to order him out.

Robert Preston in 'The Sundowners'

DAN DAILEY HAS A COMIC ROLE

A lavish comedy from Twentieth Century-Fox comes to the Regal this week. "A Ticket To Tomahawk" is spectacular entertainment starring Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter. Thongh there are the usual melodramatic thrills that come in all Westerns, there is also an abundance of satire and burlesque, which makes the film appealing not to the Western lover alone but to all who appreciate comedy.

The plot is there for the express purpose of giving Dailey a chance to make good his efforts in the comic line, and he is seen as a travelling salesman who unwittingly gets mixed up with a gang that is out to prevent the railroad taking over the transport monopoly that is hitherto in the hands of the stagecoach operatives, Anne Baxter plays the part of a sharpshooting deputy sheriff, and veteran character actor Walter Brennan is in good form as the engine driver.

The incidents are improbable in the extreme, but that is only to be expected in a film that is avowedly satirical and does not lessen the effect. The lavish use of colour in the picture enhances the appeal and what with one thing and another, this movie will quite satisfy every class of film fan.

Produced by Robert Bassler, the direction of the film is in the hands of Richard Sale, while the story is by Mary Loos and Richard. The villain of the piece is played by Rory Calhoun, while Charles Kemper, Connie Gilchrist and Walter Brennan complete the cast which is led by Dailey and Anne Baxter.

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The Pulse Of The City

ACQUITTED: Dr. Joseph Rebello and Miss S. Gosavi, a nurse formerly on the staff of the G.T. Hospital in Bombay, who had been charged causing the death of a patient by a negligent act were acquitted by Mr. R.S. Parikh at the Esplanade Police Court on Thursday. The Presidency Magistrate held that they could not be charged for gross negligence as the poisonous solution was kept in the hospital without their knowledge.

RAID ON SATTA DEN: In a surprise swoop on a gambling den at Golpitha by Maharbouri police on Wednesday night seven persons were arrested and a sum of Rs. 2,760 were recovered. When they were produced at the Girgaum Court they were released on bail.

GRUESOME FIND: The Majad police fished out a gruesome find from one of the wells in Khanori village on Wednesday in the form of an unidentified woman. The police are investigating the matter.

HE WAS BLIND BUT...: A middle aged blind man, Karmat Issacali proprietor of a shop at Bora Bazar was convicted for selling bread without authorisation by the Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon police Court on Thursday.

FOOD POISONING: Two ratings from the Indian Naval Dockyard were removed to the G.T. hospital on Wednesday for treatment of suspected food poisoning.

MOLASSES SEIZED: Shantilal Vithaldas, a sugar merchant at Duncan road was arrested by the Prohibition Branch of the Bombay Police for alleged contravention of Prohibition Act. When the police raided his house they seized 2,100 gallons of molasses valued at Rs. 4,323.

BURGLARY: The residence of Mr. S.H. Ismail, Consul for the Dominican Republic in South Africa was reported to have been burgled on Wednesday.

ROBBERY: Chandu Dhanu was arrested by the City police on Wednesday for allegedly responsible for the robbery of Rs. 1,283 at the Matunga Railway Station last month. The accused who was produced before the Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court was enlarged on bail.

ATTEMPT TO CHEAT: For attempting to cheat a city clearing agent to the tune of Rs. 2,400 Aron Joseph Cohen was arrested on Wednesday by the Nagpada police.

RUN OVER: Jitendar Menchand Shah, a 20-year old medical student residing at the G.M. Jain hostel was run over and killed by an electric train at Parel Wednesday evening.

ARMED DACOITY: Eight armed dacoits raided the house of Ramanlal Isha Shankar, near Borivli Railway Station, beat and belaboured its occupants, molested the lady of the house and took away all ornaments and other valuables. No arrests have so far been made. Three members of the house were seriously injured.

FOR 16TH TIME: Jail-bird Jainuddin Hussein with 15 previous convictions was again sentenced for cheating a taxi driver. The accused took ten rupees from the taxi driver promising to pay back the money after the drive was over. When the bill came to Rs. 21-11-0 the driver suspecting some thing fishy refused to go further till his bill was cleared. The accused expressed his inability to pay. The driver took him straight to a nearby police station. In another case Jainuddin was stated to have cheated a person by inducing him to part with his property worth Rs. 788. The accused got four years and three months' R.I.

OPIUM SEIZED: Yu Yung Kang, a boatswain in S.S. "Star of Acloyne" berthed in Alexandra Dock was sentenced for possessing contraband opium Twenty tolas of opium had been recovered from him. He got three months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500.

'MYSTERY STREET' HAS THRILLS

When a skeleton is discovered on a lonely beach, it sets in motion a series of events which prove that be a clue however so small, it can lead to the discovery of a murderer if patience and perseverance are used. The film which is showing at the Metro this week gives us actual shots of Harvard's famous school of forensic medecine.

Ricardo Montalban and Sally Forrest in M-G-M's "Mystery Street" opening at the Metro on Friday.

"Mystery Street" shows us the adventures of a rather unfortunate young man who, through a series of misunderstandings and a chain of the most damning circumstantial evidence, seems destined for the gallows, only to be saved from this unpleasant fate by the unrelenting efforts of the medical detectives at Harvard.

Ricardo Montalban plays the part of the young police officer who is fully convinced that he knows all there is to know about investigation, till he finds that all roads merely serve to lead him up the garden path. Elsa Lanchester has a strong part as the shady landlady who is not above blackmail to further her own ends.

Although there is not very much of action in the film, there is a great deal of suspense, and the events move logically and excitingly to their climax. Will prove satisfying for those who like "whodunnits".

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MR. TRUMAN'S MOVE

The world must naturally be stirred by the report that President Truman has flown to the Far East for a discussion at a secret rendezvous with General MacArthur of "the final phase of the U. N. action in Korea" including "the establishment of a unified independent and democratic Korea". In fact, as a report says, President Truman by this trip has given Washington "its biggest surprise of the year". The first question that immediately arises is: What official 'locus standi' has the President of the United States to take upon himself the task of discussing with the Supreme U. N. Commander matters that are now the concern of the U. N., its Security Council and their representatives? True, the share of the U. S. in the fighting in Korea is overwhelmingly predominant and so has been U. S. contribution in the Security Council discussion of the political and other phases of the Korean issue. But the President of the U. S., as such, is no more entitled to hold the present discussions than was the Soviet Union to hand a protest to the U.S. representative against violation of Soviet territory by American aircraft functioning as part of the U. N. military forces in Korea. It is suggested that the present trip is intended to exert "the most powerful influence on the crucial congressional elections taking place on November 7". But it is too much to believe that for the sake of partial congressional elections, the President of the United States will thus ignore the United Nations and seek to reduce to a farce the organisation which U. S. representatives at Flushing Meadows are simultaneously trying to strengthen.

It is more reasonable to believe that something more serious has impelled this surprise move by the President, a move that involves the risk of ignoring the United Nations. What it more likely underlies is the possibility of the Korean war taking a more serious turn with consequences extending beyond Korea. It may be that President Truman is concerned about Chinese threats which hint at military intervention by Communist China and that he has hurried to the Far East to discuss the possibilities of. and counter-measures against, such an intervention with the supreme authority on the spot. Chinese intervention and its repercussion, if that is the threats are genuine, do call for serious consideration, since, once the conflict breaks its present bounds, it may extend far and wide with unpredictable consequences We hope this will not happen and that, when it came to the crucial stage, wiser and more sober counsels would prevail with Communist China which, whatever the effects of a flare-up on others, would suffer the greatest and the worst disaster and that too at a stage in its life when it can ill afford to face any kind of avoidable misery. The situation, however, cannot but cause anxiety in the interests of world peace. The biggest misfortune is that the mood of the Big Powers does not encourage much hope of averting crisis by discussion and negotiation. There is a proposal made by M. Vyshinsky for peace discussions among the Big Five. But a deadlock is inevitable even before such a conference starts. Who are the Big Five?

Time For Action

The expected has happened. The textile workers on strike, egged on by the Socialist leaders, have decided to keep the strike on. Insisting that they should receive the three months' bonus in place of the two awarded by the Labour Appellate Tribunal, the strikers propose to keep away from work until their demand is conceded. Mr. Kulkarni, General Secretary of the Mill Mazdur Sabha, in his speech at the Sandra rally, remarked that the Government should initiate bipartite discussions at which workers and employers could discuss ways and means of arriving at a settlement. He also was good enough to indicate that the Sabha would take part in such a conference and even to hint what he expected the conference to do. It was expected to appoint a Court of Inquiry to investigate the financial position of the mills. The carrot is not enough. If the conference fails to meet the expectations of Mr. Kulkarni, there will be more hue and cry raised about it. Obviously no consideration of the demands of the strikers will be regarded as fair unless it results in conceding everything to them. Even if the Government were inclined to placate the strikers, we do not see how the conference could be held, since the workers' leaders have set down in advance what the conference must decide.

When it was proposed by the Labour Ministry at Delhi that in the new Labour Relations Bill a clause should be inserted reserving to the Executive the right to revise the award of the Appellate Court, there was a protest from Labour leaders that this would mean political interference with the decision of the Court. To meet these protests, the Labour Ministry communicated to the Hind Mazdoor Sabha its intention to drop the provision. The Labour Appellate Court thus has become the final authority and it is in conformity with the views of Labour leaders. We should have thought that all this implied pretty clearly acceptance by Labour leaders of the verdict of the Appellate Court. Turning to the particular instance, no one can contend that the Appellate Tribunal has gone against the textile workers in its award. In one instance it has decided in direct disregard of its own general rule. After observing that the quantum of bonus should be determined by considering the efforts of the workers, it has urged that the textile bonus should not be distributed on this basis. Then again, as has been pointed out, the two per cent allowed on reserves used as working capital is not a very great incentive to the investing public, which the Tribunal thinks there should be. All these are concessions to Labour which cannot be overlooked. Yet, the men behind the strikers reject the award. Is there any reason to think that, after a conference, these leaders will be in a more conciliatory frame of mind?

The holding of a conference as suggested, therefore, would be futile. But the Government cannot sit idly by and see the award of the Appellate Tribunal flouted and the peace of the city's largest industry broken. We have heard for some time that the strike is ill-advised, if not illegal, that production has been held up, and that the workers have lost everything that they had been awarded by this futile demonstration. Now to all this is added the flouting of the machinery of adjustment of industrial disputes. The Communists have denounced the industrial courts as institutions set up to further bourgeois interests. The Socialists have not gone so far in their denunciations but they are not behind the Communists in rejecting the industrial courts. There must be something done to correct the present state of affairs and it can only be one of two things: The Government must either abandon the principle of industrial reconciliation and arbitration completely or see that the awards given by industrial tribunals are carried out by both parties. We do not see how the Government is discharging its responsibility by merely watching on whilst the strikers are doing their worst to break the machinery of adjudication because its verdict has gone against them. The cry for a third month's bonus is obviously the Socialist stunt in order to make the workers feel that their interest, like that of the politicians under whose thumb they are, lies also in prolonging the strike. It would be surprising if any of them seriously thought they were going to win it. However that may be, can Government delay taking decisive action in restraining the irresponsible extremists from pushing the people on to economic and industrial chaos? We do not see how they can. It is time that action was taken to bring the whole situation within the compass of law and order.

Thought For The Day

Here below is not the land of happiness; it is only the land of toil; and every joy which comes to us is only to strengthen us for some greater labour that is to succeed.—Fichte.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT—

From the debate in Pakistan's Parliament on Pakistan's stand on Korea:

Mian Iftikharuddin (opposing that stand and supporting North Korea's invasion of South Korea) argued that a country could at times be justified in invading another country in the interests of lasting peace between the peoples of the two countries. This, he added, weakened Pakistan's case in Kashmir..... He characterised the stand taken by Pakistan as a betrayal of Kashmir.

Describing this as dangerous logic, the Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said Mian Iftikharuddin was supporting the view taken by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee that India should invade East Pakistan and merge it with the rest of India.

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The Mill Mazdoor Sabha's rally on Wednesday, which decided to continue the textile strike, has also appealed to Pandit Nehru to intervene in the dispute and thus save further loss of production and free the workers from privations.

And if Pandit Nehru responded with an appeal to the Mill Mazdoor Sabha to call off the strike and thus save further loss of production and free the workers from privations?

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The truth is that the present Indian Cabinet is incapable of seeing facts even long after they have become obvious to the people.—Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

The remedy, of course, is obvious, if you know what Shri Sethji means.

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By the way, we were intensely interested to read the following editorial declaration: "Barring rank reactionaries few now dispute the validity of the essential economic content of socialist thought. The (Indian) constitution itself enshrines the ideal of social and economic justice." Which is followed by a sort of call, more or less to the effect that: Leftists of India Unite.

And we have read the above in Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia's local organ.

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When the U. N. Ad Hoc Political Committee took up discussion of Libya, it was only by 33 votes to 11 with ten abstentions that the Chairman and one representative of the U. N.-appointed Advisory Council for Libya was invited to appear before it.

Among those who didn't want the Committee to allow the Advisory Council representatives were those great champions of the United Nations, the United States, United Kingdom and France.

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In the discussion that preceded the voting, delegates from India, Pakistan, the Arab countries and several Latin American nations, arguing that the Libya Council was created by the U. N. Assembly, urged further that it gave the only opportunity to hear the opinion of the Libyan people since the representatives of the population were on the Council.

Exactly, exactly. That's why permission was opposed by—yes. Q.E.D.

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A New York review: While caution still forbids the shouting of "victory" in Korea and all appraisals of the military situation are qualified by warnings of the "unexpected", the general feeling is that the U. S. has won a great political victory in the U. N.

The accent had better be on the preamble.

POPULATION PROBLEM IN INDIA

WHEN Mr. Aldous Huxley's pamphlet "Food and People" was published last year it was received as the expression of the 'very human trait to overdramatise the circumstances of the present and to assume that because they have lasted for six months they will last for ever'. In fact, Malthusians have never found much support among leading opinions.

Their assertions that human race has lost the power to keep itself from starvation because the fertility of the soil of the world is falling and the food producing countries are gradually tending to eat their food themselves are generally believed to be much more false than true.

The food producing capacity of the World, it is said, is not declining. Soil erosion is no longer the problem. It is also not true that there are no virgin lands left which could be exploited. Expert opinion has estimated that about 30 per cent of the land surface of the World is climatically suited for food production, that about 10 per cent of it is actually so used and only 4 per cent used for human feeding purposes.

Nor is it correct to hold, according to this school of thought that the food producers are eating their own food. This might be particularly true of war periods, but under conditions of normal trade this tendency need not be very strong. Sometimes, the very fact of a sellers' market in foodgrains leads the selling countries to consume more. In case of a world-wide scarcity of food, the all-round prosperity of the surplus countries helps raising the standard of living, so also the standard of diets of the population. This, however, continues to be important as long as the sellers' market continues to exist.

EUROPEAN POINT OF VIEW

Arguments set down above are taken from the 'Economist' and represents viewpoints of the better placed nations of the world. In fact, to call Mr. Aldous Huxley a false prophet is to view the question from an exclusively European point. This proves nothing more than that the crisis is not very near for Western countries. It does not seek to contradict Mr. Huxley's main conclusion that "world resources are inadequate to world population". Nor do they deny that "there is a real Malthusian problem in Asia". Rather they admit that "it is in Asia that it will have to be solved — by birth control, by scientific agriculture or by famine". For, the swarming population of the East can hope to get food from elsewhere on one of two conditions. "Either they can be the recipients of large scale and continuous charity from the rest of the world. Or they can buy the food they want by selling to the food producers something that they want". Food producers of the World can in no case be hoped to go on feeding the East simply as an act of charity. Nor does it seem likely that Eastern countries will in any near future assume a sufficiently high industrial efficiency to offer to the food producers sabable exports at a price sufficiently low to attract them.

"It is not enough to prove that there is food in one part of the World and hunger in another. Before trade will move, a channel must also be provided back from the empty bellies to the full granaries. It will be said that to state this so bluntly is hard hearted. Perhaps it is, but to pretend that a world-wide wave of sentimental humanitarianism (unbacked by cash) will miraculously remove hard facts is merely soft headed" (London Economist).

PROBLEM IN INDIA

In fact, population is a major factor in economic problem of the countries of Asia and the Far East. So far as our country is concerned, the population problem has now come to attain some urgency, in view of the large increases in our population due to partition, the high birth rate and the none too bright food position. And it has been repeatedly held in the columns of this review, it would not be a wise policy for India to go on importing food from foreign countries. For its ability to pay for the food imports is limited by its ability to push exports in foreign markets, which again depends on the efficiency of our production factors. And in this respect it would not be very much correct to presume that India can go on increasing her exports in the face of the competition from other highly industrialised countries.

In fact, we have now reached a stage in international economic development, when self-sufficiency and not higher industrial efficiency is the goal to be attained. For, even among the under-developed countries now there is bound to be a race for industrialisation supported by a lot of restriction on imports of foreign products, which would make it almost impossible for a less developed country like ours to live on its exports. In fact it may sometimes hence be proved that not even industrialised countries would be able to maintain a high population without itself producing the major portion at least of its food requirements.

IMPOSSIBLE TARGET

The necessity of producing our own food being established, it would seem indispensable that we should by all means try to check the high birth rate that obtains in our country. In the note on balanced cultivation the Agrarian Reforms Committee of the Congress estimated the total population in 1951 at 364,309,000 on the basis of growth as during the decade 1931-41. It has further put the estimates at 387,023 thousands for 1956 and 409,738 thousands at 1961. On the basis of balanced diets the Net annual food requirements of the Indian Union will come up to 41,554,000 tons of cereals, 8,904,000 tons of pulses, 11,872 thousand tons of green vegetables, 8,904 tons of root vegetables, 39,151 thousand tons of milk etc. The overall deficit in food supplies including everything cereals, pulses, vegetables, fruits, milk oils and ghee, fish and meat and eggs will be of the order of 54 per cent by 1951. (This, of course, is based on a scientically balanced diet both for vegetarians as well as for non-vegetarians involving no compulsion on either of the two group). This, however, is an impossible target which can never be attained within the next fifteen months. And after that every year we will be having five millions more new mouths to be fed. This would be a highly difficult task, nearly impossible and almost sure to impede the attainment of our aspirations of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Bold Lead

Shri Purushottamdas Tandon has exploded another of the myths about him. There was an impression at one time that he was nearer to the Mahasabha ideology than to the principle of national secularism. But that was wiped out when he gave his unqualified support to the secular state in his presidential speech. Now he has gone further and advised the people to keep religion scrupulously out of politics. As a matter of fact, his views on religion appear to be refreshingly progressive and modern. He is for giving the primary place to intellect and reason in all religious and social matters. He calls upon people to march with the times and adjust their beliefs accordingly. His view that "books of Gods cannot be taken as the last word, according to which our times have to be governed", is a crushing blow to those who think in terms of a Hindu or theocratic state. After all the Rishis, Munis and the learned, out of whose intellect these books came out, were men, and though they may have been inspired they could not have interpreted their visions perfectly. Also time and circumstances must have stamped their limitations on their works. The conclusion is that no modern state could be based on the principles propounded in religious books.

No Backward Look

The Congress President also warned those who wanted to imitate Pakistan in this respect. His views on culture were equally enlightening. He described it as "not a dead brick or a stagnant pool but a flowing stream of which all communities could partake and contribute to it their share". According to the theory, culture could belong to not one community but to all the peoples of the country. While the West shook off the influence of religion on politics with the middle ages, strong possibilities of it are still lingering in the East. With the departure of most of the imperialist powers, there is a national awakening in the East. Greater interest is being taken in the religion and culture of their forefathers as a patriotic duty. With that there is also the danger of a return to intolerance, orthodoxy and obscurantism. Shri Tandon's forthright denunciation of any blind acceptance of the past is a clear lead to the Congress at a crucial phase of nationalism.

Doctor's Duty

Negligence but not 'gross negligence' seems to be the ground on which a city doctor and a nurse, charged with causing the death of a patient by negligent act, have been acquitted. The prosecution case was that nurse Sushilla V. Gosavi, attached to G. T. Hospital, filled a syringe with cocaine solution instead of sodium salicytate and handed it over to Dr. Joseph A. Rebello. The latter without verifying for himself what the syringe contained, injected a patient who died in two minutes as the result. Leaving aside the legal argument in support of which the Magistrate cites a Privy Council decision, the action clearly shows to a lay mind utter negligence. It was the duty of the nurse to see that the syringe was filled with the right drug and it was the doctor's duty to verify it. And one fails to see how both accused can be absolved of this negligence. It becomes "gross", when a life is lost. The law allows lot of latitude to medical men when they treat or operate upon a patient. And it also makes allowance for experimentation. In this process, even if a life is lost, the doctor is never held guilty. But one takes for granted that he is doing his best, according to his lights, for the patient and not performing his duty half-heartedly or negligently. The comman man, who trusts his life in the hands of a doctor, is entitled to this much consideration and, if this is not done, we feel that the doctor is failing in his elementary duty and should be held responsible.

Madhya Bhai

When Gandhiji was under the necessity of addressing Mr. Jinnah, he rejected "Mr." as too anglicised; "Sri" was turned down lest it prove a Hindu red-rag to the Muslim bull. Choice being strictly narrowed down, Gandhiji offered "Janab" as an olive branch but the concession to his feelings was not appreciated by the Qaid-e-Azam who brusquely retorted, "Call me what you like". Nevertheless, Janab it was and Janab it stayed right through. Mr. (or Sri) Vaikunt L. Mehta, Bombay's Finance Minister, was faced with a similar problem when he had to address "Comrade" Dange in the Bombay legislature. He turned down "Sri" as the hall-mark of prosperity; and he rejected "Mr." as the badge of the bourgeoisie. And he felt that the best prefix was "bhai." Since, however, there are gradations of leadership and even of camaraderie among "comrades", "bhai" by itself seems most inadequate. In the close precincts of the legislature, it might do but some qualifying word is needed to designate "Comrade" Dange who is neither a leader nor a follower in the Communist Party. Caught as we are between the high cost of living, on the one hand, and the sledge-hammer blows of the Government's taxing machine, we hesitate to attract the eye of our Finance Minister. But love of accuracy makes us greatly daring. It would be fitting to call "Comrade Dange" "Madhya Bhai" and the idea behind this phrase is so precise that it will not even be necessary to add the name "Dange."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Dixon Tragedy

The full text of Sir Owen Dixon's report on the Kashmir affair is now before the public, as also the comments thereon. But there are a few points which appear to have eluded both the intelligence of the Jurist and the vigilance of the keen commentator.

Sir Owen says in his report that the crossing of the border-line by hostile elements was contrary to International Law. This is something like saying that committing theft is contrary to Penal Law! Which child on earth doesn't know that crossing a border-line by hostile elements constitutes breach of International Law?

He clearly admits that when units of regular Pakistan forces moved into the territory of the State, that too was inconsistent with International Law—as if the terminological difference between "contrary" and "inconsistent" was the thing that really mattered! But he doesn't show the indispensable international courage or clarity of calling spade a spade, or an aggressor the aggressor.

When such is the policy of the U.N. in making choice of an arbitrator for settling an International dispute, and when such is the mentality, impartiality, or capability of an International Arbitrator, the future of the U.N. and of the world which the U.N. claims to represent and protect, cannot but be dark and dreary. If real improvement in the world be earnestly desired; if universal peace, progress, and happiness be the real aim of the U.N.; it must acquire, along with its Atom Bomb, the Atom Behaviour of standing erect, walking straight, and speaking blunt.

—V. S. MUDVEDKAR.

Spurious Drugs

I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Drugs Controller for the State of Bombay and the Inspector under him for investigations and the very fine work done in the matter of unearthing the cases of spurious manufactures of drugs in Bombay City. But for the timely action, many members of the public would have been duped and by taking spurious medicines their health would have been endangered.

It will be in the fitness of things that the Government should provide the Drugs Inspector in charge of investigation work with suitable transport facilities so that he may be able to give a better account of himself and help the sick and suffering humanity."

—C. SIVAN.

Apartheid

Dr. Malan is again on the scene. He has let loose his vituperative outburst in defence of the "white man's theory". He has bellowed against the U.N. and has arraigned that it has unfairly treated South Africa. When the whitemen's citadel is being knocked down from all the four sides as well as from above and below, and when their supremacy is crashing like a house of cards one fails to understand how this doctor persists in his own policy of isolationism.

Like Mr. Churchill who has England at heart, America on his tongue and Russia in his brain, every nation is talking glibly of benevolent democracy but pursuing its own policy of imperialism, communism or some other form of "ism" and not unnaturally Dr. Malan hits at the very roots of democratic principles. He says that "South Africa could not allow equality—particularly in political rights—for the coloured people of South-West Africa. Nor would it allow a breakdown of the reserves established in South-West Africa for the protection of non-whites." He has, in his own way compared the Republic of India's status in the Commonwealth with that of South Africa. The comparison is like driving a square peg through a round hole! Of course, it is clear that he has attempted, however unjustifiably, to maintain his own stand. He goes one step further and reminds the erstwhile ministers and the M.P.'s that they ought to know better than the doctor himself. What he exactly wants them to know, perhaps the doctor himself does not know! He has administered a note of warning to Britain to take her finger away from scorning at the doctor's policy in regard to South Africa but, at the same time, professes good neighbourly relations to that parent body. It is too deep for the common man to probe into the intellectual realms of Dr. Malan; perhaps, his ardent admirers and close collaborators understand him better.

At this stage, any one with a due sense of regard to international justice and faith in the much vaunted but little observed democratic principles, is tempted to ask if the UN fails to bring order into the ranks of the Commonwealth countries, or for that matter in any country outside it, where is the guarantee for world peace and prosperity? Those who try to reduce the UN to a sham mockery should be thrice condemned and should be unceremoniously expelled from the precincts of the only stable organization, which today the UN is.

—S. NAGARAJAN.

Government Lawlessness

The P.T.I. from Patna dated 6-10-50 reported that: "Two millionaire cloth and yarn merchants arrested in Gaya under the Essential Supplies Temporary Powers Act, were handcuffed and marched on foot to the court through the main road of the town before the eyes of thousands of spectators who lined up on both sides of the road and hissed and booed as they passed."

When the State assumes extraordinary powers under any pretext, it is incumbent on them to use the powers with the utmost restraint and dignity. It is evident this bravado of power was indulged even before conviction of the merchants called black marketeers by a competent court of law, and if so the action of the police amounted to Contempt of Court, and cannot be too strongly condemned.

Small wonder the Bihar merchants have protested and threatened to close down business, if this kind of lawlessness and persecution are to be the order of the day.

The very vocal Bombay State Minister not to be outdone has lost no time in announcing more dire punishments to black marketeers in Bombay, but it is hoped he will at least see that punishments and/or indignities follow conviction by a court and not precede it.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

Unauthorised Hutments

MOVE FOR DEMOLITION TO BE RECONSIDERED

Corporation Refers Back Issue To Standing Body

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A RESOLUTION of the Municipal Standing Committee, which came up for approval before the Municipal Corporation this evening, was sent back for the reconsideration of the former body.

The resolution sought to authorise the Municipal Commissioner to incur aggregate expenses of Rs. 60,000 in order to demolish unauthorised hutments and constructions standing on Municipal land.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

The Standing Committee resolution on the question which was submitted to the Corporation for its approval, recommended "that the Municipal Commissioner be authorised to make provisions of Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 10,000 in the budget estimates of 1951-52 to meet the expenditure to be incurred in connection with the demolition of unauthorised structures."

The resolution of the Standing Committee was based on a report submitted by the Municipal Commissioner to that body in which he had stated that there was an increasing tendency recently to put up unauthorised structures on Municipal land expecting the Corporation to allow them to stand, if they became a 'fait accompli.'

The Commissioner had also mentioned that he had issued orders to various departments to take drastic action. But, such action involved expenditure as much demolition work had to be entrusted to private contractors. Hence, a provision of Rs. 50,000 in the budget estimates of 1951-52 and a sum of Rs. 10,000 to be expended for contingencies at the Municipal Commissioner's discretion, became necessary.

When Mr. B. A. Dalal, moved the resolution, Mr. V. N. Desai, Corporator from Santa Cruz, moved an amendment that the resolution be sent back to the Standing Committee.

Mr. Desai said that these structures mostly housed the poorer classes and there was no possibility of their getting alternate accommodation. He asked that no action should be taken now, unless Government gave alternate land for such persons.

Supporting the amendment, Dr. P. V. Dias of Bandra said that the housing problem was becoming increasingly acute in the suburbs. The whole issue called for sympathetic consideration. "Justice tempered with mercy", he said, was the highest justice. "Laws are made for men and men are not made for laws", he added.

SOCIALIST SUPPORT

Mr. M. Harris, also supporting the amendment stated that in these days of housing distress and the evil of "pugree", it was not proper to demolish without plans to provide alternate constructions to house those who were rendered homeless.

Mr. G. G. Mehta said that the policy of the Government and the Municipality in this matter was detrimental to the poorer classes. If demolition had to be done, the authorities would do well to concentrate on those semi-pucca structures put up on unauthorised land, by the better-to-do sections by indulging in bribery and other corrupt practices. But it was highly improper to demolish the hutments of the poorer classes, without giving them alternate land to build upon.

Mr. Dalal, accepted the amendment and said that he had no objection if the whole issue were reconsidered by the Standing Committee going into complete details. The Commissioner's powers, he said, would, however, not be affected by such a procedure.

The Corporation will meet again on Monday.

A Tractor For Nehru

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Nehru today accepted the gift of an Allis Chalmers family farm tractor at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

Pandit Nehru immediately handed it over to the Agriculture Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi, for use by the Ministry of Agriculture, and said: "We must base our method of production on the latest discoveries because, if we base them on out-of-date methods, we cannot compete successfully with other countries."

At the same time, Pandit Nehru said, it was not good enough to have a large production if a large number of people got unemployed. In a properly organised society, nobody should be unemployed.

"Indian agriculture", said Pandit Nehru, "will not take to mechaniesd farming if you think of complicated or big tractors. I am much more interested in the simple and cheap tractors. That has a future in India if you provide opportunities for training and servicing."

Presenting the tractor to the Prime Minister on behalf of the company, Mr. Pashabhai Patel said, "This little machine represents a way of life and a philosophy."

Stop Press

HAEJU OCCUPIED

SEOUL, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).—South Korean forces today occupied the port of Haeju, just above the Parallel and 80 miles north-west of Seoul.

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With a view to encouraging private individuals to construct buildings at the places where Government desires them for storage of grains and give them on lease to Government, Government has been giving a number of facilities, such as loans for the construction of the building, assistance in the procurement of controlled materials, etc.

Persons desiring to avail of the scheme may approach the Collector of the District or the Deputy Director of Civil Supplies (Districts) in the Secretariat, Bombay, for further particulars.

FIVE-YEAR PLANS FOR CENTRE AND STATES

Drafts Will Be Ready By November

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (UPI).

DRAFT five-year plans for the Central and States Governments are expected to be ready by the end of November and the Planning Commission hopes to complete the various necessary steps for the purpose of enabling the governments concerned to present their plans to Parliament and States Legislatures during the next budget session.

The Commission in the first half yearly review of its activities today disclosed that the States Governments had been requested to prepare their detailed five-year plans in two stages —the first of two years, beginning with 1951-52, and the second of three years.

The Commission examined the problem of resources when, in consultation with the Central Ministries, it prepared the six-year development plan for consideration at the recent Commonwealth Conference in London. At its suggestion, states governments are already engaged in reviewing their resources and preparing their forecasts for the next five years.

Similar studies are being undertaken in the Central Government. The Commission recognise that the budget at the Centre and in the States has to be balanced if inflationary forces are to be held in check, and that at the present time the outlook for resources for development is not encouraging.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

It is considered essential to bring down the price level through gradual and co-ordinated reduction in different sectors. This action has to be backed by a disinflationary fiscal and monetary policy and by positive steps to increase production and reduce unit costs.

In the first five-year plan, therefore, apart from existing commitments of an essential or inescapable character, the Commission commends schemes which will develop material and technical resources and increase the production of food and raw materials over a relatively short period.

Since only limited finance is available, each scheme has to be judged by its value in terms of production of productive capacity in relation to other competing schemes.

In addition to careful selection of schemes, the review continues, it is necessary to concentrate the available financial, administrative and technical resources on a limited number of essential schemes and to attempt only so much as it is reasonably possible to achieve.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

The plan will comprise both the public and private sector. The public sector includes the Central Government, state governments and local authorities. Definite plans are being obtained in the first instance only from the Central and the State Governments, but the Commission recognises that local authorities have a vital role to play in any scheme of planned development, and is considering the conditions under which their plans can eventually be co-ordinated so as to fit in with the plans of the state governments.

The bulk of organised industry falls in the private sector. Planning in this field, though scarcely less important than in the public sector, presents obvious difficulties. It has to be more flexible and is to be undertaken largely through indirect means such as capital issues control, licensing, foreign exchange allocations and import and export control, and controls on prices, production and distribution, including physical allocations.

The two sectors have to be guided by a common purpose and their plans have to be in harmony with one another.

The Commission has in hand a series of studies bearing especially upon short term problems of individual industries. In co-operation with the Ministry of Industry and Supply, proposals in respect of each industry will be discussed in the coming months with the interests concerned, and working plans evolved.

AGRICULTURE

Although agriculture falls in the private sector, Government have a special responsibility in this sphere. The study of several basic issues such as means of increasing production, co-operative cultivation, fixation of ceilings on individual holdings, restrictions on subletting, economic holdings, provision of finance to the cultivator and the establishment of a suitable extension organisation, including village multi-purpose co-operative societies, has been in progress, and it is hoped to formulate shortly the Commission's views on these subjects.

The Commission's work on the preparation of a five-year plan for increasing agricultural production and on the problems of agricultural prices has stressed the need for long-term planning in agriculture.

At present 135 projects estimated to cost Rs. 590 crores are in hand in different part of the country. These are expected to bring thirteen million acres of land under irrigation and to provide two million KW of power.

The Commission has suggested to State governments to consider developments necessary and likely over a period of fifteen years. This would facilitate investigations, preparation of estimates, construction as well as full development.

It has also been suggested that each state might consider creating a non-lapsable Irrigation Development Ways and Means Fund to which contributions might be made from year to year on a planned basis. These contributions would draw upon general revenues, betterment levy, etc.

Closely linked with the problems of agriculture are those of cottage and small-scale industries. Without these there can be no solution for rural under-employment and unemployment. The development of cottage industries presents many difficult questions of policy and organisation, much preliminary ground has been covered and the various issues are to be discussed shortly with the Commission's panel on cottage industries.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSING

A considerable amount of urgency has been attached in the work of the Commission, the review concludes, to the problems of industrial housing. The problem is beyond the scope of private effort and requires both long-term planning and co-operative contribution from employers and workers as well as from Government.

The Commission has, therefore, recently evolved proposals for the consideration of Government in consultation with the Ministry of Labour and its own panel on housing. The problem of industrial housing is, however, only one important aspect of the general shortage of housing, especially in urban areas, which is engaging the attention of the Commission.

NO RESERVATIONS IN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

Madras Bill Passed

MADRAS, Oct. 12 (PTI): The Madras Assembly passed a bill today abolishing reservation of seats on a communal basis in municipal councils in the state.

Reservation will, however, be made for Scheduled Castes and Anglo-Indians. It is proposed to reserve 25 per cent of the seats in each council for these communities and women.

Compensation To Victims: Reds' Raid

MADRAS, Oct. 12 (PTI): Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Law Minister of Madras said in the State Assembly today that it was the policy of the Government to "consider each case of the victims of Communist raids on merits in sanctioning the payment of compensation to the families of the victims."

News BRIEFS

GWALIOR, ENQUIRY: Mr. Justice Dixit of the Madhya Bharat High Court, who has been appointed by the State Government to investigate into the circumstances culminating in the police firing on a students demonstration before the Motimahal Secretariat on August 9 last resumed his enquiry in the High Court building.

RED DETENUS: About 1,550 Communist detenus are still in different jails in the state, it is understood.

There were about 4,000 detenus during May-June 1950, and most of them were set free following a review of their cases by a Special Committee appointed by the Government.

NO COW SLAUGHTER: Mr. S. Benjamin, Collector of Baroda, has issued an order prohibiting slaughter of animals for three days commencing from October 19 at any public or private place in the district.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN: Mr. Krishnaswami Iyengar, ex-Judge of the Madras High Court, has been appointed Chairman of the U.P. and Bihar Boundary Commission in place of Mr. Chandra Shekhara Iyer who had earlier expressed his inability to accept the office.

SHIPPING AGREEMENT: The Korean Republic and Japan will give each other reciprocal shipping facilities under an agreement now signed. The agreement will remain in force until a Japanese peace treaty is signed.

PAY INCREASED: Britain's arbitration tribunal on October 12 awarded a lump sum increase of £3,500,000 a year to coal miners who claimed a twelve shilling weekly wage rise for about 400,000 lower paid workers.

NO EXPORT: Madhya Pradesh, faced with the worst rice crop in ten years, is expected to inform the Government of India of her inability to send foodgrains to any deficit area during the kharif year 1950-51.

STUDENTS' PROTEST: Tokyo university on October 12 expelled seven and suspended three of its students for demonstrations on September 29 and October 5 against the coming purge of Communist professors. The All-Japan Students Federation is planning to stage a students' strike on Tuesday next, covering all schools in Western Japan, as a further protest against the purge.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER)

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

The New York Cotton market was closed today.

Yoga The Road To Good Music

LONDON, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).

CLAUDIO ARRAU, world famous Chillean pianist, believes he plays better after doing yoga exercises.

"I exercise for five minutes before every concert, the dark 45-year-old pianist said today.

"It brings the nerves and muscles under control and gives one a sense of physical and mental well being."

Arrau, who is rated among the half a dozen leading pianists of the world, learned his exercises in Chile in 1945.

"I was having a little trouble with my nerves", he said.

"A refugee German psychiatrist told me about yoga.

"He gave me a set of exercises in meditation and concentration and they worked well".

Pak Spokesman Woos Dollars In U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan yesterday warned the United Nations that if it failed to take concrete measures to finance the development of underdeveloped territories, it would create ideal conditions for civil wars and aggressions.

Mr. Syed Amjad Ali, Pakistan, told the Economic Committee. "In view of the current reticence of private foreign Government aid, the limited application of the International Bank's resources, and the dearth of indigenous capital, it becomes imperative upon the General Assembly to deliberate on the ways and means of more effectively providing international financial assistance to supplement domestic capital resources available for purposes of development."

Peking Buys Sterling In Hong Kong

HONG KONG, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Peoples Government agency recently bought more than a million pounds sterling here according to Chinese financial sources.

This resulted in an appreciation of the pound in the free market to 16.09 dollars from an average rate of 15.70.

Three sources said Peking agents required pounds in view of expanding trade with sterling area countries particularly India, following Hong Kong's ban on the number of commodities badly needed in China.

Purchases in Hong Kong were formerly paid in United States dollars.

POPULATION PROBLEM IN INDIA

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a higher standard of life, the first criterion of which is a higher standard of diets.

Actually to any student of population trends in this country, it should be evident that things are not as they ought to have been. There are optimists, however, who would cite the instance of Europe, which, with almost the same area has the same size of population. But the question of under-population or over-population are always to be understood in relation to a country's resources, progress of technological development and the nature of governmental set-up. As Shri Chandrasekhar of the Annamalai University recently put it: "The problem is primarily qualitative and not quantitative. The qualitative aspect is one of making the people healthy, happy and creative and this of course is not possible on below subsistence standards. And the quantitative aspect becomes relevant only because of its relation to the qualitative aspect".

ABJECT POVERTY

One might point out that we need not despair very much for the present size of our population because of the huge potentialities that our economy contains. Perhaps the statement is correct; but it should never mean that the present rate of growth is anything but undesirable. So long as we cannot develop the potential resources of our country, any extra burden of population would only delay the pace of our economic development. For the nation's energies should not be concentrated on food and food alone for an indefinite period of time. We cannot afford to forget that Indian per capita income of 5 cents per head per day is one of the lowest figures among all the countries of the World or that below subsistence standard living is inseparable companion to a great segment of the Indian people". In fact the poverty of the Indian people is too obvious to be proved by any elaborate statistical proof.

This abject poverty has resulted in India having the highest death rate of all major countries in the World. In 1940 her death rate was 21.1 for every 1,000. That is, about 8 million people die every year in India, compared to 5 million deaths in Europe for the same area and population. India has the highest maternal and infant mortality rates which reveal the deplorable state of health in India. And this is the real cost at which our population is being maintained. In other words all those natural remedies which Malthus thought of are fully at work in this country.

The conclusion therefore seems to be inescapable that we must plan our future population and try to check the rate of increase and to bring it in line with the rate of our economic development. At a later stage, a higher standard of living might itself restrict the growth of our population. But so long as we cannot attain a tolerable living standard, we must deliberately try to restrict it. Otherwise the problem will be solved by epidemics, famine or starvation.

New Madhya Bharat Cabinet

JAIN APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION

GWALIOR, Oct. 12 (PTI): Portfolios of the newly formed Madhyabharat Cabinet were announced here today.

The distribution of portfolios is as follows:—Mr. Takhatmal Jain, Chief Minister, Home, General Administration, Appointment, Anti-Corruption, Information;

Mr. Mishrilal Gangwal—Finance and Customs;

Mr. Jagmohanlal Srivastava—Revenue and Law;

Mr. Manohar Singh Mehta—Education and Labour;

Mr. Shyamlal Pandiya—Commerce and Industries, Civil Supplies and Transport;

Dr. Prem Singh—Health, Jails and Development;

Mr. R. S. Sharma, Special Minister for Tribes, Public Works Department and Forests.

The Deputy Minister Mr. Sunnulal will deal with Municipalities and will be attached to the Law and Revenue Minister, Mr. Jagmohanlal Srivastava.

No allocation has so far been made to another Deputy Minister, Syed Hamid Ali.

Mr. Takhatmal Jain, Chief Minister of Madhyabharat, in a statement issued to the press on his assumption of office this morning, appealed to the people of the State in general and to the Congressmen and the members of the Legislature in particular "to forget the past said incidents and co-operate with me to make the Government successful", adds a U.P.I. message.

He said that his Ministry had received the blessings of Sardar Patel, and hoped that with his continued guidance the Ministry would succeed in serving the State.

Expressing appreciation of the work done by the previous Chief Minister, Mr. Liladhar Joshi and Mr. Vijayvargiya, Mr. Takhatmal Jain said that the strenuous efforts made by them in integrating the scattered Governments of the different convenanting states were commendable. "I confess in unequivocal terms that my task has been made easy and on behalf of the people of Madhyabharat, I express my gratitude to these two friends," he said.

Cases Against Gwalior Students Withdrawn

GWALIOR, Oct. 12 (PTI): The Government of Madhya Bharat issued a press note today announcing the withdrawal of all the cases instituted against students for defiance of prohibitory orders and revoked the detention orders passed against them during their movement.

SINK ALL PETTY DIFFERENCES

Rajpramukh's Advice To Madhya Bharat People

GWALIOR, Oct. 12 (PTI).—Addressing the autumn session of the Madhya Bharat Legislative Assembly here today, the Rajpramukh called on the people of Madhya Bharat to sink petty differences and think in terms of the interest of the State as a whole.

He reminded the House of the "grave" warning given by Sardar Patel recently and urged the leaders and the people of Madhya Bharat to help realise the dream that Sardar Patel had of Madhya Bharat.

The Rajpramukh made a pointed reference to the Gwalior firing on students on August 9 and also to the Indore Malwa Mill incident in which two members of the police force lost their lives. They had much to learn from the two incidents, he said.

CHILD CAUSES A STIR

GWALIOR, Oct. 12 (PTI): A crying babe created a mild flutter in the Madhya Bharat Assembly today, alerting liveried ushers and annoying attentive members.

Even the Rajpramukh paused a while during his address, to cast a "searching glance" towards the gallery.

However, the custodians of "peace" soon reached for the mother and escorted her and the child off to the cool alley outside the House.

Dollar May Become Cheaper Soon

LONDON, Oct. 12: High British quarters are certain that a fall in the value of the dollar instead of a rise in sterling will have to be used to correct the disparity between the two currencies.

These high quarters are convinced that sterling is too cheap and the dollar too dear. They believe that last year's pressure for a fall in sterling and other currencies against the dollar has boomeranged on the dollar.

Some of the rumours about a rise in sterling have been linked with the present visit to Washington of Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Britain's Acting Chancellor of the Exchequer.

But just before he left Britain Mr. Gaitskell said that though Britain's gold and dollar reserves had doubled in the last year, she needed reserves up to five times as large again.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Cameron Cobbold, agreed with him.

Soekarno Phones Prasad

DJAKARTA, Oct. 12 (PTI): President Soekarno yesterday greeted Indian President Dr. Rajendra Prasad over the phone, in the first call after the inauguration of the direct India-Indonesia radio telephone link.

The service will operate for an hour every morning in the initial stage.

LIFE-LIKE PICTURE

A life-like painting of Mahatma Gandhi which brought tears to Pandit Nehru's eyes is now being made available to the public, by C. Chandulal & Co., of Ahmedabad.

When Pandit Nehru visited Ahmedabad in February 1949, he first went to the Sabarmati Ashram. As he stepped into the prayer verandah he saw a painting of Bapu so life-like that it brought tears to his eyes.

Seth Chandulal Chhaganlal, an Ahmedabad businessman who is also an accomplished artist and had painted that picture of Bapu, has now got it reproduced beautifully in multi-colour by the latest photo-litho process on the best art-card with a view to making it available to the public. The picture (size 14" by 20") is available in Bombay at Vinay Calendar Co., 114, Ardesher Dadi Street, Bombay 4. The price is Rs. 1-8 a copy.

Journalists' Convention

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (PTI): Mr. M. Chalapathi Rau, President of the All-India Working Journalists' Convention is expected to arrive in Delhi from the USA on October 15.

The convention sponsored by the Delhi Union of Journalists will be held here on October 28 and 29.

ANYTHING FOR RAIN

PATNA, Oct. 12 (PTI).

The services of a Sadhu have been asked for by the people of Biharsharif (Patna District) to propitiate the rain god.

The Sadhu has imposed one condition, and that is to distribute a hundred maunds of cooked rice among the poor. The local people, including officials, have agreed to this.

Crop prospect in Bihar is reported to be gloomy following continued draught after floods.

Nagpur Textile Workers' Strike

MORE PAY DEMANDED

NAGPUR, Oct. 12 (PTI).—A strike of technical workers and artists in the two textile mills of Nagpur, called by Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President of the Nagpur Textile Union, on a demand for fixation of "fair and just" scales of pay began here today.

Both the Empress and Model Mills were, however, working normally as only about 300 out of 900 workers in the mechanical, engineering and boiler departments were reported to have struck work.

In the afternoon, about 60 workers carrying red flags went in a procession to the Secretariat where a deputation waited on the Labour Commissioner. They stopped in front of the Assembly hall for a few minutes and shouted slogans.

Delhi Balkan-Ji-Bari

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (PTI): The Delhi State Council of Balkan-Ji-Bari will celebrate its Silver Jubilee from October 28 to November 5.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will declare open on November 3 a children's fair, which will form part of the celebrations.

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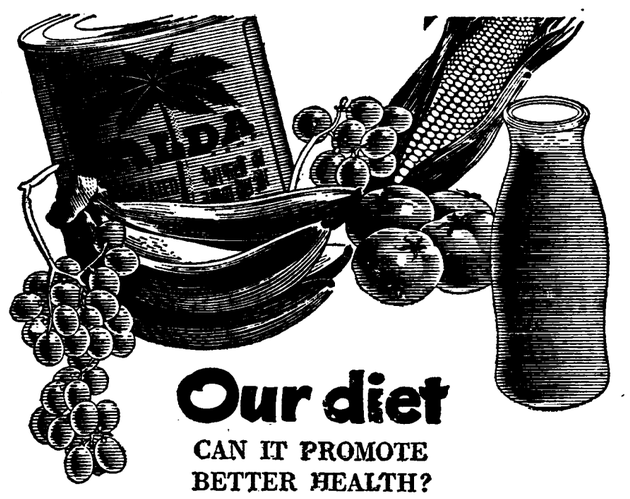

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Churchill Elected To Jockey Club

NEWMARKET, Oct. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

Mr. Winston Churchill was today elected a member of the British Jockey Club, select body which controls flat racing.

Its sixty-members include the King and other members of the Royal family.

JAPAN ADMITTED IN WEIGHTLIFTING

Germany's Question Postponed

PARIS October 12 (PTI-Reuter)

Japan was admitted to the International Weightlifting Federation at the Federation's Congress here today.

The Congress also approved the affiliation of Brazil Costa Rica Guatemala, Haiti, Malaya, Puerto Rico, Eire and Salvador.

Israel's application for admission was left over to the next Congress, and action on Germany's application was postponed because of the division of the country.

Russia May Take Part In Helsinki Games

HELSINKI, Oct. 11. (PTI-Reuter): Finland has agreed to allow Russian teams competing in the 1950 Olympic Games to live in special camps near Leningrad and fly into Helsinki for their contests, it was announced today.

The request indicated Russia's intention to take part in the 1952 Olympics

Last month Soviet sports leader Kukusjia said Russia would not decide whether to take part in the games until she saw if "nations hostile to the Soviet Union would be competing", but athletics circles here say that Russia may still not take part. The International Olympic Committee has decided that only nations with their own national Olympic committees may compete in the games.

So far Russia has not formed an Olympic committee, though she is a member of many international sports organisations

TRAINER'S DAUGHTER WINS HISTORIC RACE

NEWMARKET, Oct. 12, (PTI-Reuter): Miss Ann Waugh, nineteen-year-old daughter of trainer, J. C. Waugh, today won the historic New Market Town Plate, the race instituted by King Charles Second in 1666.

Riding the five to four favourite, School Treat, she won by ten lengths from Festival, ridden by Miss V. Rogerson, with Monty Four, the mount of Miss O. Miles two lengths further away third. All the eleven runners were ridden by women.

The race has been run every year since its institution, with the exception of a break of continuity during the last war.

Indian Soccer Side To Leave On Oct. 22.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12 (PTI).

The All-India Football Federation touring team is leaving Calcutta for Rangoon on October 22, and will play four matches there on October 24, 26, 28 and 29.

They will leave Rangoon on October 30 for Hong Kong where they will play three matches on November 4, 5, and 8. They also expect to play several matches in Bangkok and Indonesia, for which negotiations are still going on.

Mr. M. Dutta Ray, General Secretary of the A.I.F.F., told the Press today that they had to cancel the Indian Team's tour to Ceylon as the time fixed for it clashed with their tour of Burma. The Rangoon Football Association insisted on matches in Burma being staged in the last week of October and, hence, the Ceylon tour had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour.

Indian Navy At Sea In Raiders' Goal

AN ORGY OF WASTED CHANCES IN ROVERS CUP SOCCER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Quite a hot pace was set to a glorious, thrill-packed encounter at the Cooperage this evening in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament when Raiders Club, Lahore held Indian Navy to a goalless draw.

Of course, Indian Navy will have to thank their stars if they manage to snatch victory in their replay; for this evening they wasted at least, a dozen glorious chances. Such erratic shooting has seldom been seen at the popular venue. It was good old energy spent in vain.

It must be said of the visitors that they recovered brilliantly to cause the Navy defenders to be on their toes throughout the second period. Roy who had a rosy bed in the initial session, found himself in a bed of thorns in the second and a snap goal which he just managed to save may, have sealed the Navy's fate.

Raiders were lucky to survive a trouncing. Mukundan, Pereira, Nicholson, Jairam were also at sea in their opponents goal. Each one of them should have scored four goal apiece.

The Lahore side are robust but their tactics are rather slow. They fail to combine well though they open out the game well. Niaz was brilliant in the forwaad line, but his finish was poor. Taj the centre half played the game of his life and treated soccer fans to an exhibition of really fine play. Goalkeeper Fazal stole the honours of the day with his uncanny judgment. Full-backs, Mannnan and Manzur bore the brunt of a heavy and sustained attack.

For the Navy full backs Singh and Thapa were conspicuous, while centre half Raghwan gave a heavy good account of himself.

The Navy were all over in the Raiders territory and danger zone but failed to score. They had the opponents goalie at the mercy thrice in the opening period, but it was amazing that from so close they should shoot over the crossbar. During the entire first half, the visitors had only one scoring chance.

The Lahore side recovered brilliantly in the second period and a blind shot by Niaz should have brought them a snap goal, but the Navy custodian made a successful late bid and saved his side from disgrace. The match ended in a draw and will be replayed on Friday at 5-15 p.m.

The teams were:—

RAIDER'S CLUB LAHORE:—Fazal, Manzur, Mannan; Hamid, Taj, Ashan; Miraj, Niaz, Hadi, Fakhri.

INDIAN NAVY:—Roy; D. Singh, Thapa; Raju, Raghwan, Lyngdoh; Pereira, Shanku, Mukundan, Nicholson, Jairam.

Referee:—P. S. Gopalan.

Baroda Match To Be Broadcast

BARODA, Oct. 12, (PTI): All-India Radio, Baroda, has arranged a running commentary of the cricket match to be played on the Polo Gymkhana Ground between the Commonwealth Cricket Team and the Baroda Cricket Association eleven (winners of Ranji Trophy) on October 14, 15 and 16.

This commentary will start at 4-00 p.m. on each day of the match. The commentary could be heard on 326.1 metres.

GOALLESS DAS CUP SEMIFINAL

Khataus And Rainbow "A" Fail To Come To Decision

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The second semi-final of the Das Cup Football Tournament remained undecided this evening when Khatau Sports Club and Rainbow Sports Club "A" were engaged in a goalless draw at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel.

It was on evenly contested encounter with end to end exchanges, and the rival defences gave little chances to the custodians to be tested seriously.

Seven minutes after the start a penalty was awarded in favour of Rainbow team. Joseph D'Sa had a try into the goal and custodian Raut of Khatau, who rushed ahead missed the ball, A Solomon prevented it from entering the net by using his hands.

Joseph D'Sa who was entrusted the spot, failed to convert by shooting straight into the goalie's hands.

Just before crossing over Baboo failed to score for Khatau.

Peter Flower Wins Champion Stakes

NEWMARKET, Oct. 12, (PTI-Reuter): Lord Rosebery's Peter Flower won the Champion Stakes run over one mile two furlongs here today after a photo finish with Mrs. S. Jacobson's Burnt Brown, who was second. Lord Derby's, Saturn was third. Seven ran.

Betting 3 to 1 Peter Flower, 100 to 7 Burnt Brown, 7 to 1 Saturn, Roc Du Diable was favourite at 7 to 4.

Won by a short head with one length between second and third.

Damasco did not run.

Willingdon Club In Final

LADY COLVILLE CUP TEAM BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Willingdon Sports Club, strongly represented by the Collegiate champion Miss Tehmi Vakil and Miss Shashi Bhatt, scored an victory over the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, to enter the final of the Inter-Club Women's Team Badminton Championship for the Lady Colville Cup.

The following were the scores:—

Women's Singles

Miss Tehmi Vakil (Willingdon) beat Mrs. Ruby Cuthbertson (Bombay Gymkhana), 11-4, 11-5.

Women's Doubles

Miss Tehmi Vakil and Miss Shashi Bhatt (Willingdon) beat Mrs. Ruby Cuthbertson and Mrs. Taylor (Bombay Gymkhana), 15-7, 17-15.

The Willingdon Sports Club will meet in the final the winners of the Bandra Gymkhana—P.V.M. Gymkhana tie which is to be decided tomorrow.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT TO HOLD UP DELHI "TEST"

"High-handedness" Alleged

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (PTI).

A PETITION filed by twenty-three members of the Delhi and District Cricket Association, seeking an interim injunction against the office-bearers of the Association, including Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President, not to proceed with the arrangements for holding the First "Test" Match between India and Commonwealth Cricket Team on November 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, was heard today by a Delhi Sub-Judge Mr. Purshotam Swaroop.

The petitioners question the legal status of the General Committee of the Association and allege "highhandedness and irregularities" against some of the defendants and request the Court to appoint an Official Receiver to conduct the affairs of the Association and the "Test" arrangements pending decision on the suit.

The defendants in their replies refute the right of the plaintiffs for a legal redress of their grievances on the ground that the petitioners were lacking the support of the majority of the shareholders of the Association. They also contend that the irregularities, complained of by the petitioners, could be rectified or confirmed at a meeting of the general body by a majority of vote and hold that the Court has no jurisdiction to interfere in the internal management of the Association. They therefore oppose the issue of a temporary injunction and the equipment of a Receiver.

Arguments on the petition will be heard on October 14.

U. P. CRICKET ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING

BANARAS, Oct. 12, (PTI): The annual general meeting of the U.P. Cricket Association decided here yesterday to hold trial matches at Dehra Dun for selection of the U.P. team for the Ranji Trophy tournament.

Players will be coached at three coaching centres—Agra, Lucknow and Allahabad this year.

Maharajkumar of Vizianagram was re-elected President and Sir Har Govind Misra (Kanpur), Dr. A. C. Chatterjee, (Lucknow) and Kunwar Jagdish Prasad (Pilibhit) were elected vice-presidents for the year.

The meeting adopted a condolence resoultion on the death of the Maharaja of Tehri.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS TO-DAY

Date For Entries Extended In "Times Of India" T. T.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The date for receiving the entries for "Times of India" Open Table Tennis Tournament which was formerly 10th October, has now been extended to 13th October and the entries will be received upto 8-0 p.m. The draw will take place on Saturday 14th in the evening.

The Herbert Smith Shield Table Tennis Team Championship starts from tomorrow the 13th as originally scheduled.

It is surprising to note that the Fellowship Sports Club who are the holders of the title last year, are not defending the title this year.

Football Tournament In Lucknow

LUCKNOW Oct. 12 (PTI).

The City Club, Lucknow made a triumphant entry into the semi-final of the Indian Football Challenge Shield Tournament beating friends Union Club, Kanpur, by two goals to nil this evening at the Association ground.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR 'BOUNDING BASQUE'

Jean Borotra Loses Covered Court Semi-final

LONDON, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Jean Borotra the famed Basque of French lawn tennis suffered his first defeat from an Englishmon in the British Covered Courts Championships for many years today when he was beaten at the London Queen's Club 3-6, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, by Geoffrey Paish, the British Davies Cup player.

This was a semifinal of the event which Borotra has won eleven times.

Now in the veteran stage, Borotra was one of th egames outstanding figures in pre-war days but he had made a convincinng comeback and looked like winning the British Covered Courts title again at the age of fifty-two.

His rival today aged twenty-eight lost the first two sets to a man playing as well as even he did, but Borotra began to tire and Paish playing better as the match advanced was level at two sets all.

Then the fighting qualities of the French man evoked the admiration of the crowd, but the younger man was scoring the winning points though Borotra found enough energy at the finish to vault the net, shake hands with Paish and walk off with his arms round his shoulders.

Tennis SEMI-FINAL matches played today resulted as follows :

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Joan Curry (Holder) beat S. Partridge 6-0, 6-4; Jean Quertier beat G. E. Woodgate 7-9, 7-5, 6-1.

MEN'S SINGLES

Geoffrey Paish beat Jean Borotra (Holder) 3-6, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Henry Cochet and Jaroslav Drobny beat C. Spychala and I. Tloczynski 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Basketball Tournament Entries Close On Oct. 29

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Entries for the Mustan Cup Basketball Tournament, conducted under the auspices of the Bombay YMCA and Municipality, close on the 29th October, and should be sent to the Tournament Secretary, Mustan Shah Baug, Municipal Playground (the venue), Mustan Talao (New Nagpada) Bombay 8. Particulars and entry forms can also be had from the tournament secretary.

Gauhati In Inter-Varsity Soccer North Zone Final

ALIGARH, Oct. 12, (PTI): In a dull and scrappy game Gauhati playing with five Provincial players today qualified for the final of the North Zone Inter-University Football Tournament.

They beat Aligarh by a solitary goal scored late in the first half.

British Horsewoman Breaks World Record

PARIS, OCT. 12 (PTI-Reuter).

Miss. Pat Smythe, the young British horsewoman tonight broke the women's world high jumping record on Kilgeddin when she cleared 2.10 metres here last night.

Miss Smythe who was competing in the Paris International Horseshow won the Dudonnet Cup high jumping event.

DELHI RACES ACCEPTANCES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12, (PTI): Following are acceptances for Second Day of Delhi Autumn Meeting to be held on Sunday, October 15.

THE KOLHAPUR PLATE (Div. I) —Five Furlongs.

Salamat 9-1, Adjutant 8-10, Visvan 8-6, Plucky Princess 8-4, Feeler 8-0 and Miss Primrose 7-12.

THE LONAVLA PLATE.—Five Furlongs.

Burry Lot 9-2, Mademoiselle 9-2, Maqbul 8-13, Frazer 8-13, Maharaj Pasand 8-13, Kanpur Lass 8-13, Shri Krishna 8-13, Tinker Bell 8-13, Sherinia 8-13, Chandrashekhar 8-13, Saraswati 8-1 and Prince of Fairies 8-1.

THE KIRKEE PLATE (Div. I)—Seven Furlongs.

Peppermint 10-0, Chocolate Soldier 9-9, Bellona 8-12, Bahram Khan 8-7, Respect 8-2, Flying Prince 8-11, Mystery 7-8, Anuradha 7-8 and Inayat Bi 7-7.

THE KIRKEE PLATE (Div. II)—Seven Furlongs.

Lucky Glitters 9-7, Phulkari 9-6, Mercedes 9-4, Phujhari 8-13, Fair Boy 8-12, My Krishen 8-12, Care Call 8-0, Sharad Purnima 7-8 and Gul-A-Rana 7-8.

THE POONA PLATE.—Six Furlongs.

Shining Moon 9-10, Filibuster 9-3, Jana 8-4, Horizon 8-4, Eros 8-3, Bronzewing 8-1, Shail 7-11, My Fancy 7-11 and Vijay Hind 7-4.

THE KOLHAPUR PLATE (Div. II)—Five Furlongs.

Sherinia 9-4, Jama-Jum 9-4, Ranjit Dulari 9-2, Chakravarti 9-0, Initiate 8-9, Sham-A-Avadh 8-9, Chanod Star 8-7, Kanpur Lass 8-4, Joe Louis 8-1 and Repletion 8-4.

M.C.C. TEAM AGAINST WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PERTH Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter)

M.C.C. has left out Len Hutton Trevor Bailey, Eric Hollies and Brian Close for the one-day match against a Western Australia Eleven at Northam on Saturday.

The side will be selected from the remaining twelve in which both wicketkeepers are included, just before start of play.

Brigadier M. A. Green, one of the team managers, stated today that Bailey was still feeling the effects of fibroetis in his shoulder and was receiving treatment. He is fit to play and to bowl, but the M. C. C. hope he will put two yards on his pace in Australia and want him to be in peak condition before he bowls in matches.

The team is to be selected from the following twelve:

F.R. Brown (Captain), D Compton, T.G.Evans, A. Bedser, D. Wright, R. Simpson, G. Parkhouse, J. Dewes, D. Sheppard, R. Berry A. McIntyre, J. Warr.

P.M. Bath Annual Aquatics And Swimming Gala

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Fifth Annual Aquatic Sports and Swimming Gala of the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming Bath and Boat Club Trust will be held on Saturday, 14th October at 5 p.m..

Admission will be by tickets of Rs. 1-5 and As. 10-6 for Unreserved Seats. Tickets will be available at the office of the Club.

Stalin Sends His Good Wishes To Kim

CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, HE SAYS

LONDON, October 12 (PTI-Reuter):—

Marshall Stalin has sent a message to the North Koreans wishing them success in their "struggle for independence", Moscow Radio announced early today.

He was replying to a message from North Korean Prime Minister Kim Ir Sen containing greetings on the second anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and the North Korean Republic.

Marshal Stalin, in a two-paragraph message, thanked Kim Ir Sen for his message, and added: "Wish the Korean people, who are heroically defending the independence of their country, the successful completion of their long years of struggle for the establishment of a united, independent democratic Korea."

KIM THANKS

In his message Kim Ir Sen said, "the Korean people with warm gratitude constantly feel the friendly support rendered by the Soviet Union to our people in the struggle for the unification and independence of our motherland.'

"Thanks to the disinterested assistance rendered us by the Soviet Union, under the agreement signed between the two countries in March of last year on economic and cultural co-operation, the Korean people have achieved tremendous successes in the development of our Republic.

"The foreign policy of the Soviet Union, which invariably strives for the democracy, freedom and independence of large and small nations, strengthens in our people the belief in the victorious completion of the sacred liberation war against the American interventionists and their lackeys the traitorous Syngman Rhee clique.

"We know that in this war the support and sympathy of the peace-loving people of the whole world, headed by the great Soviet Union, are on the side of the Korean people."

MEMORABLE DOCUMENT

Pravda, Soviet Communist Party organ, in an editorial today described Marshal Stalin's message to Kim Ir Sen as a "memorable document" which reflected "the consistent, peace-loving policy of the Soviet Union indefatigably fighting for democracy and the freedom and independence of all nations, big and small."

'PILLARS OF WORLD PEACE'

Churchill's Hint For Super-Government

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill last night advocated the creation of a world super-government, with the Soviet Union as one of its pillars.

Mr. Churchill felt that a united Europe was one of the indispensable pillars of world peace and world Government.

He declared: "We hope to reach again a Europe, purged of the slavery of ancient days, in which men will be proud to say "Civis romanus sum" ('I am a Roman citizen').

He said the "four main pillars of the world temple of peace were the United States with all its dependencies, the Soviet Union, the British Empire and Commonwealth and a United Europe "with which Great Britain is profoundly blended."

Mr. Churchill was of the view that Communism as an ideology is losing ground in all countries. "Where free speech is allowed."

Course Of True Love

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Frank Weaver an Australian banned from joining his young Japanese wife, yesterday appealed to Emperor Hirohito to grant him Japanese nationality.

The ex-soldier, who has entered Japan illegally for the sixth time in two years, wrote to the head of the Australian mission here to renounce his Australian citizenship.

Copies of the letter have been sent to Prime Minister Robert Menzies and Migration Minister Harold Holt.

Thorez Is Ill

PARIS, Oct. 12. (PTI-Reuter): M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the French Communist Party, was carried into a clinic near the Communist Party headquarters on Tuesday afternoon covered in blood, the Socialist Party organ Le Populaire reported today

M. Thorez, officially stated to be ill with influenza, was thought to have had a sudden congestion of the brain, the paper added.

"MORE PAY" DRIVE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter):—The "more pay" drive in British industry grew bigger as road and rail workers' representatives decided yesterday to lodge claims for higher wages.

Since the Trade Union Congress and the British Labour Party both called for less rigid control of wage rates at their recent annual conferences, new unions have joined the wage claim movement.

The Transport and General Workers' Union, which was the most loyal supporter of wage restraint, today announced it would claim substantial wage increases for nearly a quarter of a million workers in road passenger services. The Union is to discuss details of the claim with other unions interested.

Two days ago the Transport and General Workers' Union announced it would seek wage rises for 70,000 dockers.

Railwaymen, are pressing energetically for increase. Today the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen—one of the three railway unions—decided to "take all appropriate steps" to press a claim for a 15 per cent wage rise for 72.000 locomotive men.

K.M.T. Men Kill Women

TAIPEH, Formosa, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): A Chinese Nationalist firing squad yesterday executed two women as Communist spies. 32 other people were put in prison.

The women were alleged to have entered Formosa secretly in 1946 to organise a Formosa and mainland Chinese spy ring.

A Chinese newspaper said the two women used their charms to lure men into spying for the Communists.

Chinese Reds Will Not Interfere

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): South Korea's Foreign Minister Ben Limb, said here he was confident Communist China would remain on the sideline of the Korean fighting.

He said after a call on President Truman at the White House yesterday that the Peking regime could not hope to gain by intervening. "I dont see how they can intervene, politically or otherwise," he said.

"A nation to take such step must expect to win and how can the Chinese Communists expect ultimate victory against the allies?"

GERMAN TECHNICIANS DETAINED

U. S. Government's Action

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): Fourteen German technicians, brought here under a United States Government programme "to study democracy" are among aliens detained under the new Internal Security Law, it was disclosed today.

An immigration official said the technicians were taken of the army technicians were taken off the army rived on Tuesday.

The official said they were still being held at Ellis Island last night.

He said most of 38 German war brides and seven children also detained after arrival of the "Henry Gibbins," had been released.

The new Law permits the Attorney-General to use his discretion to ban from entry any past or present member of a "totalitarian group."

On Tuesday 95 people arriving on two Italian liners were sent to Ellis Island and the crews of the two vessels were ordered confined aboard ship.

The Italian and German Governments have protested against the mass detentions.

They Want Sanctions Against Russia

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): The American Legion convention has passed a resolution demanding economic sanctions against trade with Russia and her satellite nations.

The Legion delegates also asked more thorough screening of displaced persons entering the United States.

Table Tennis Exhibition Match Brings £60,000 For Assam Fund

INDIANS LOSE SINGLES TO VIETNAMESE CHAMPIONS BUT WIN DOUBLES

SAIGON October 12, (PTI-Reuter): THE Indian table tennis touring team were beaten in the singles but won the doubles in an exhibition match against the Vietnamese champions played at the People's University here.

The exhibition was in aid of Indo-China's Assam Earthquake and Flood Victims Fund, which the exhibition has helped to reach 360,000 piastres (about 60,000 Sterling.)

The Indians were tired after their previous matches, but were able to win the doubles cups which had been presented by J. M. Abdul Aziz, the President of Indo-China's Indian Association and Khub Chand a prominent Indian merchant.

Earlier the Indians had outclassed Saigon's Chinese team by four games to one

Results of the Chinese match were:

V. Sivaraman lost to A. Thoan, 22-20, 19-21, 15-21, 20-22.

R. Bhandari beat A-Dv. 21-16, 21-12. 21-19.

U. Chandarana and R. Bhandari beat A-Dy and Thoan, 21-12, 21-16 21-9.

M. Vittal beat H. Hun, 21-18, 16-21 16-21, 22-20, 21-14

U. Chandarana beat A Tuong 21-3. 21-18, 21-18

The Indian team left for Hanoi today.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

Times of India Sports Club

5-30 p.m. First Round of Upper and Lower half of the Team Championship. (The Herbert Smith Shield.)

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-15 p.m. Raiders, Lahore vs. Indian Navy (Rovers. Replay.)

BADMINTON

P.V.M. Gymkhana

6-00 p.m Bandra Gymkhana vs. P.V.M. Gymkhana (Lady Colville Cup.)

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

5-15 p.m. Khatau S.C. vs. Rainbow S.C. "A" (Das Cup Replay.)

NEHRU'S ASIAN POLICY TIMID & SHORT-SIGHTED

New York Times Says Indian News 'Shocking'

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter).

THE New York Times said today in a leading article the news from India these days was "shocking" to Americans, especially to American friends of India.

Headed "Plain words to Indians" the article said the attacks of India and Pakistani delegates on the United States at the international conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Lucknow were "hard to take" at a time when American blood was being spilled and American money taken from all taxpayers to help Asia preserve her independence and raise her standard of living.

"We expect such charges from Moscow and its Communist or fellow travelling stooges around the world; we do not expect them from countries that consider themselves on the democratic side and have access to all the information."

SHORT-SIGHTED

Criticising Pandit Nehru for his policy on Korea the New York Times said: "Pandit Nehru purports to speak for Asia, but it is the voice of abnegation; his criticism now turns out to have been obstructive; his policy is appeasement. Worst of all, one fails to find a valid moral judgment in his attitude. One can feel certain that history will condemn the Nehru policy as well-intentioned but timid, short-sighted and irresponsible.

"He is too big a man to persist in error or to be afraid of second thoughts. He is too intelligent not to face the truth sooner or later. The faith that all his friends and admirers have in him will surely be justified in the end.

"Meanwhile he is doing wrong to the cause of freedom, of Asian nationalism, of justice and right. For the rest, one can say that the United States is not seeking sympathy, appreciation or gratitude, but it does seek at least a modicum of understanding."

SCATTERED SELLING IN TATA STEELS

Burmas Improve On Short Covering

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady today with restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. So far there is no end of the mill strike and in the absence of any development, there was less inclination to operate.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1722-8 and quietened at Rs. 1720 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 331 and steadied at Rs. 330. Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 30-5 while Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 21-8.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 935 and improved at Rs. 937-8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 312 and lost one point at Rs. 311. Simplex mill shares opened at Rs. 257 and steadied at Rs. 256. Svadeshi mill shares were done at Rs. 271.

Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 496 and advanced at Rs. 505 on short covering. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 14-10 and declined at Rs. 14-7 on scattered realising.

In view of the approaching fortnightly settlement, there was utter absence of business. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1718-12 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 3330.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (7-8) XD	936	4
Kohinoor Mills (6) XD	311	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	273	0
Central India Mills (66) XD	244	8
Simplex Mills (6-8(	258	0
Indore	104	6
New Great Eastern (3-2)	156	8
Gokak (12)	242	0
Century Spinning (15)	250	0
India Bleaching (8)	170	0
Swan (20)	328	8
Finlay Mills (15)	255	0
Morarji (4-8)	171	4
Edward	245	0
Meyer (12) XD	81	4
Apollo Mills (Rs. 4)	2 15	6
India United Ord.	11 13	0
India United Defd (0-2-0)	1 14	9
Madhusudan (15)	153	12
Podar (9)	131	4
Khatau (5)	172	8

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. (16) XD	330	0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1718	12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139	0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	169	0

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	502	8
Belapur (9)	269	4
Shivrajpur (18)	41	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14-6	
Premier Construction (4)	117	4
Tata Chemical	13 0	6
Tata Oil (I)	40	8
Indian Iron (6-12)	30	3
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 7	6
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	13
India Copper	2 11	6
Wimco (11)	230	0
Alcock (28-2)	310	0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3)	160	8
Tata Power (25)	1615	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1447	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	58	0
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350	0
Kurla XD	101	4
Colaba (12)	91	0
New City (11)	162	8
Minerva (12)	136	4
Bharucha	4	12
Bradbury	450	0
Bharat (2)	27	0
Mysore Defd. (4) X.D	148	12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	0
Model Mills (12-8)	156	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	592	8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	203	12
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	27	0
Hindustan Mills (40) X.D	3410	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	50	12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sasoon Silk (2-10) X.D	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	23	0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	110	0
Ahmedabad New XD	107	8
Surat Electric (5)	140	10
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	1
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	-
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	9
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	140	0
Jaigaon	10	10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (40)	1977	8
Imperial Bank P. (10)	487	8
Central Bank (1-8)	83	0
Central New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of India (4)	180	8
Union (0-5)	7	3
Baroda (2-8)	124	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8)	46	8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (10)	610	0
New India (2)	66	4
Jupiter (0-12)	12	14
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39	12
Universal Fire	8	14
B.I.C.	15	15
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	10	4

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steam (10)	240	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	166	4
Burma (Petrol)	1 9	9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	51	4
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	79	8
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	59	4
Mukund Iron	6	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	116	14
Supreme Industries	84	0
Bombay Uganda	65	8
Indian Cement (1937)	24	8
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	175	10
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	39	0
National Rayon	69	8
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost. Co.	76	0
Digvijay Cement	70	0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248-12	
Tata Power (7-8)	1350	0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133	12
Bombay Steamer (6)	220	0
Central India (5)	655	0
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	268	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133	12
Pre Construction First	101	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	138	12
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	99	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	80	0

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar (6)	106	0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	3 2	6
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	118	8
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
New Kaisari Hind	325	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	115	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	4	12
Air India Tata	65	0
Hind Motor	6	2
India Steam	7	9
Tata Locomotive	98	8
Killick Industries	129	8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

The bullion market was quietly steady today with restricted business. There was absence of professional activity and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 182-4 and after fluctuating between Rs. 182 and Rs. 182-6 steadied at Rs. 182-4. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 182-6 and ready bullion was placed at Rs. 182. Forward gold opened at Rs. 110 and after improving at Rs. 110-4 quietened at Rs. 110-1. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 110-3 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 75-8.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	181	13	0
Forward	182	2	0
Ready Gold	110	6	0
Forward	110	5	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY Oct. 12.

The local produce market was steady today with moderate business Rajkot castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 224-6. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	42	12	0
Madras	42	12	0
Bold Ready	41	12	0
November	40	12	0
Bold December	39	-	0
Bold January	38	12	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	12	0
Oil Railway Receipt	23	6	0
Oil October	23	6	0
Oil November	21	14	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	41	12	0
Ready Satna	40	4	0
October	41	12	0
November	41	14	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold Ready	32	12	0
Madras	36	0	0
October	36	0	0
November	36	2	0
Oil First Pressure	20	)	0
Oil Bazar Quality	19	9	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

Tata Ordinary	330	0
Tata Deferred	1723	12
Indian Iron	30	4
Steel Corp. of Bengal	21 7	6
Bombay Dyeing	946	4
Central India	243	8
Gokak	242	8
Kohinoor	311	0
Simplex	258	0
Swadeshi	273	0
Tata Power	1615	0
Associated Cement	169	8
Belapur	269	4
Bombay Burma (Old)	502	8
Scindia	14	6
Central Bank	83	0
New India	66	4
Tata 2nd Pref.	139	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

120 Ready Japan	7	4	0
150 Ready Japan	7	4	0
120 Ready Italy	6	12	0
150 Ready Italy	6	11	0
2/40 Staple Oct.	7	9	0

Madras Share Badar

MADRAS, Oct. 12 (PTI).

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:

Government of India loans 3 per cent paper 96/4, Ditto 1986 96/-, Ditto 1970/75 99/4, Govt. of Travancore loan 3 per cent 1952/54 102/5, Govt. of Madras loan 3 per cent 1960 98/8/6.

BANKS: Travancore 13/4.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/7, Cochin Malabar 6/9, Devashola 16/14, Midland 7/4, Nelliampathy 1/7/6, Ouchterlony 6/15, Pullangode 1/11/6, Thirumbadi 2/15/6, T. R. and T. Co. 7/6, Vaikundam 11/-.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woollen 233/-, Buckingham 140/8, Ditto Pref. 186/-, Cambodia 12/3, Coimbatore cm 155, Ditto Pioneer 125/-, Ditto Spg. 54. Lakshmi 77/-, Madura 86, Mettur 353, Radhakrishna 215, Rajalakshmi 84, Ranga Vilas 50, Trav Rayons 4/10, Trichinopoly 13/8, Vasanta 111/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77/, F A C T 6/-, India Cement 16, Mettur Chem. 5/10, Mysore Chem. Fert. 10/-.

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Oct 11.

The market was routine with open market dealings again 200,000 ounces at unchanged cents per ounce

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

MILLS—
Apollo 2-15-3
Bharat 26-12 27
B. Dyeing 935 40 36-4 37-8 36-4
C. India 244 43
„ Pref. 631-4
Century 250 48-12 50
Colaba 90
Gokak 243 42 43 42
I. U. Defd. 1-13-9
„ Ord. 11-13-6 11-13
Indore 104-6 5 3-2 4-6
Khatau 172-8
Kohinoor 311-8 11 11-1 11 12 11
Laxmi 592-8
Meyer 81-4
Model 156-4
New Great 156 57 56-8
Sassoon Cotton 26
Simplex 258 56-8 59 58
Svadeshi 272 71-4 72 71-8 74 73
Tata Mills 45 46-8 44-12 47-8
B. Steam 240
Scindia 14-10 14-11 14-6-6 14-7-6 14-6

BANKS—
Baroda 124
Central 83—4 83 83-8 83
„ New 81-8 82
Imperial Old 1980 75 80 77-8
„ New 487-8
India 180 80-8
Union 7-3 7-2 7-3
U. Commercial 4-68

ELECTRICS—
Ahmedabad 110-10 10
„ New 107-8
Ajmer 10-2
Suburban 140-10
Surat 146-10
Hydro 160-12 60-8
Powers 1615 17-8 13
„ Pref. 1350
B.I.C. 15/14 15/15
I. Mercantile 40 39/12
Empire 610
New India 65/12 66/8 66/4

STEELS—
B. Steel 21/9 21/8 21/9 21/7/6
I Iron 30/7 30/3
Tata Defd 1725 17/8 21/4 17/8 18/12
Tata Ord. 330/8 31 30
Tata 2nd Pref 139 39/4 39
Alcock 311/4 10
A.C.C. 169 69/8 68/8 69
Belapur 269/8 69 69/4
B B. Old 500 497/8 508/12 2/8
B.B New 165/4 67/8 66/4
B.B Petrol 179 1/9/9
B.I.C. 8/13/6 8/12/6
Dharamsey 39/4
I. Bleaching 170
I. Copper 2/12 2/11 2/11/6
P. Const. 118 17/4
Shivrajpur 41/8
Tata Chem. 13/0/6
Tata Pref 136/14
Tata Oil 40/8 40/12 40/8
Walchandnagar 172/8

SPECIAL—
Estrela Batteries Ord. 38 37/8
Estrela Batteries Pref 38 37/8
National Rayond Ord 68/8 69

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statements Of Affairs

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 6th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the banking Department	12,74,62,000
Notes in circulation	1107,29,90,000
Total Notes issued	1120,04,52,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1120,04,52,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	583,15,11,000
TOTAL OF A	623,16,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	60,25,08,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	436,62,62,000
TOTAL ASSETS	1120,04,52,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 55.638 per cent.

Banking Department

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	161,41,52,000
(2) Other Governments	13,51,75,000
(b) Banks	74,96,35,000
(c) Others	61,82,07,000
Bills Payable	4,23,68,000
Other Liabilities	8,08,99,000
RUPEES	334,04,36,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	12,74,62,000
Rupee Coin	9,21,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,75,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	1,40,66,000
Balances held abroad	226,86,95,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	85,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	4,05,11,000
Investments	84,73,71,000
Other Assets	3,27,35,000
RUPEES	334,04,36,000

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 6th October:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital: Paid	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	228,25,47,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents etc.	1,40,00,000
Bills Payable	5,24,24,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	26,31,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra	14,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	6,21,05,000
RUPEES	253,32,21,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash:	
In hand and with Reserve Bank	29,65,67,000
Balances with other Banks	6,04,01,000
Investments:	
Government and other Trustee Securities	112,32,45,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,24,84,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,75,96,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,91,72,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	82,89,60,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	26,31,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	14,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,62,03,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	1,59,48,000
RUPEES	253,32,21,000

Index Number Of Wholesale Prices

The official wholesale price index at 414.0, with the year ended August 1939 as 100 showed only a nominal rise during the week ended September 30, 1950. Relative to the corresponding weeks of last month and a year ago, the index was higher by 0.9 and 5.9 per cent respectively. The average for September, 1950, worked out to 412.5 as compared with 409.2 (revised) for the preceding month and 389.8 for September 1949.

Indore Markets

INDORE, Oct. 12.

Indore Stock Exchange remained closed today, it being Ghat Stapana diwas. Indore bullion exchange forward gold commenced at Rs. 110/- highest touched 110/8 lowest 110/1 and closed 110/7. At Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward silver opened at Rs. 182/5 highest touched 182/11 lowest reached 182.5 and closed 182/-.

AMERICAN MARKETS

DROP OF FIVE DOLLARS IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

Wall Street Firm On Short Covering

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

The market opened weak in heavy excited dealings. Nearby October and March registered losses over five dollars a bale at the outset under selling from all directions touched off by the Department of Agriculture announcement curbing cotton imports to almost 50 per cent below a year ago. The market continued nervous but earlier losses in far distants were checked on the belief that farmers were unable to produce a sixteen million bale crop next year as recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

Near months eventually rallied substantially on cessation of pressure and replacement buying and covering attracted by the earlier break. Prices eased sharply on renewed active nervous liquidation and heavy hedge pressure reflecting considerable uncertainty over the Government order limiting cotton exports. Exporters believe that the United Kingdom and Japan have overbought the quota set by the Department of Agriculture for the eight month period ending March 31st with France probably in the same category. Dealers said this may necessitate cancellation and renegotiation of contracts and may also bring some re-hedging of this cotton in the futures market. The market closed easy with sales at 550,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK COTTON:		
October	nom	38.75
December		38.67
March		38.70
May		38.50
Middling Spot		39.98
NEW ORLEANS COTTON:		
October	bid	38.61
December		38.56
March		38.51
May		38.37
Middling Spot		39.00

December highest New York Cotton 39.21 at 11-21 lowest 38.50 at 10-00.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

The market failed to establish a definite trend with activity principally evening up prior to tomorrow's holiday Prices changes eitherway were mainly fractional in limited trade with losses claiming a slight edge. Technical considerations together with firmer controls on credit dominated thinking but failed to produce much additional pressure At noon the averages were industrials 228.51 and rails 69.15 Shaking off earlier mild depression the stock-market in the afternoon reversed the tendency in occasionally smart activity under shortcovering and other demand attracted by actual and prospective good dividend news. Gains upto one dollar or more were liberally distributed under the leadership of rails, televisions, equipments, communications, rubbers, steels, motors, foods and textiles Profittaking pared some of the largest gains but the market finished at or around the day's best The market closed firm.

CLOSSING QUOTATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 11.

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	39
Anaconda Copper	35-5/8
Chase National Bank	37
Firestone Tyre	73-7/8
General Electric	48-3/4
General Motors	52-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	73-1/2
International Nickel	34
National City Bank	43-3/4
N. Y. Central	17-1/8
Sinclair Oil	30
Socony Vacuum	23-7/8
Texas Co.	74-1/2
Union Carbide	46-3/8
U. S. Smelting	53-1/8
U. S. Steel common	40
Western Union	40-1/8

TOTAL NUMBER of shares which changed hands during the day 2,190,000. Highest and lowest U. S. Steel tradingprices were 40-1/4 and 39-1/2 respectively.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 11.

KARNAK		
November	..	107.55+175
January	..	107.15+240
March	..	107.25+240
May	..	107.45+240
July	..	107.65+240
ASHMOUNI		
October	..	100.30+ 90
December	..	99.75+145
February	..	99.00+ 95
April	..	98.70+ 90
June	..	98.40+ 80

London Pepper Dull

LONDON October 11.

Trading was dull. Black lampong, October shipment nominally at 11sh 9d and white muntok at 18sh shippings weight with white sarawak at 18sh 6d delivered weight per sound cost insurance freights basis ports Malabar afloat offered at 1,475sn and October shipment at 1,440 sh and October November at 1,400sn, per hundred weight cif United Kingdom but buyers were not interested

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

QUOTATIONS AT 1-30 P.M.

Tata Ordinary 331-4 Tata Deferred 1723-12 Indian Iron 30 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-7 Bombay Dyeing 937-8 Central India 243-8 Gokak 242-8 Kohinoor 311 Simplex 258 Svadeshi 272 Tata Power 1620 Associated Cement 169-8 Belapur 268-12 Bombay Burma (Old) 507-8 Scindia 14-7 Central Bank 83 New India 66 Tata 2nd Pref. 138.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Quiet But Steady

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

The market ruled quiet but steady with regard to the more speculative stocks while other stocks remained more or less unchanged the volume of business was moderate.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 95/14, 3 per cent loan 1963/65 99/9, three per cent loan 1964 99/9/6, 3 per cent loan 1970/75 99/- s lot.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton and Silk 3/8.

COALS: Burrakur 14/2, Central India 5/6, New Beerbhoom 19/4, Sendra 16/12, Western Bengal 6/10, Equitable 50/8, Seebpur 41/4.

JUTES: Belvedere 305/- s lot, Chitavalsah 29/4, Ganges 375/-, India 184/-, Nellimarla 38/8, Orient 225/- s lot, Union 216/-, Birla 45/- s lot, Delta 253/-, Howrah 34/15, National 27/2, Nudea 82/8, Reliance 25/4.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9/10, Brit Building and Iron 4/14, Burn and Co. ordy. 312/-, Indian Iron and Steel 30/9, Indian Steel and Wire products 56/4, Jessop and Co. 18/12, Marshalls 8/11, Steel Corp. 21/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3/2, Consolidated TN 1/8, Tavoy Tin annas thirteen, Indian Copper 2/11, Dalmia Cement 5/6, Sone Valley Cement 6/7, Calcutta Electric 16/7, Anglo Bros. 30/8, Bharat Airways 3/1, BIC 8/12, F and C Osler 4/10, Indian National Airways 2/13, Indian Wood Products 35/- ct, Jardine Henderson 166/-, Martin Burn 17/2, British Burma Petrol 1/9, Orient Paper 42/8 ct, Shree Gopal Paper 12/2, Titaghur Paper 27/6, Assam Saws 8/4, India Steamship 7/6.

SUGARS: Buland 10/11, Carew and Co. 8/15, New Savan 6/10.

TEAS: Choonabhuti 300/- ex div, Gungaram 245/- exdiv, Hattikhira 15/-, Naga Hills 8#8, Jaybirpara 34/12, Nagri Farm 30/10 exdiv.

Decline In Wool Top Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 12.

Messrs. J. Hardacre & Co. have issued the following report:—

BRADFORD, Oct. 7.

The marked decline in the prices being paid for Merino Wools is clearly reflected in the quotations for Tops which show a fall over the past week of anything up to 18d per lb. There is no settled basis for quotations, and certainly sales are not taking place at full replacement cost. In X-breads, the downward trend is not so marked. The recent announcement of the lifting of the embargo on the import of South American Wools will considerably broaden the supply position and should bring prices down further. In X-breads, the fall is more in the region of 6d to 8d per lb. and is purely nominal. 50's Carded today in this market are 142d.

LONDON WOOL SALES

These sales re-opened on Thursday with Merinos showing a decline of 7½ per cent on 1st week's prices. Very little X-breads were available, the major part of which were Scoured Crutchings, and these made a good demand at par to 5 per cent down on last week. The lower quality of lambs declined to 10 per cent below last week's prices.

MELBOURNE

Merinos at the Melbourne Sales this week, showed a decline of up to 5 per cent to the previous week's rates.

PERTH

Merino prices declined up to 10 per cent and there was also a noted improvement in the buyers favour in X-breads.

SOUTH AMERICAN WOOL

It is now announced by the Board of Trade that the embargo which has existed since 1940 on the import of South American wools into the U.K. has now been lifted. This will help considerably to meet the demand for X-bread types and coming shortly before the opening of the New Zealand Wools, should do much to bring prices of these types to a more reasonable level.

J. O. STOCKS

Joint Organisation Stocks of wool at the end of August 1950 amounted to only 38M pounds as compared with 90M pounds at the end of August 1949.

ALLOCATION OF SUPPLIES

Meetings are now taking place in London to discuss the possibility of allocating wool supplies to the various consuming countries. America is taking the lead in putting forward a plan for the temporary abandonment of Auction Sales and is pressing for agreed allocations at fixed prices. This suggestion will find little support in Australia and the other wool producing countries, but in view of America's decision to stock-pile wool for defence purposes, it is evident that something will have to be done in view of current world consumption rates existing abroad.

It is understood that proposals are under consideration by the Australian Governmen, to freeze a substantial part of the extraordinary profits now being made by wool growers in that country as an anti-inflationary measure.

CURRENT TOP QUOTATIONS—
EX BRADFORD

70's Warp	..	232d.
64's Super	..	216d.
60's Super	..	193d.
58's Super	..	176d.
48's Carded	..	104d.

S. AFRICAN LOAN ON PREMIUM

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter):— Ten shillings premium was established in the new South African three and a half per cent loan when dealings in this issue began on the London Stock Exchange today.

The gilt-edged section was cheered by an overwhelming success of the issue. The five million sterling offer was subscribed some eleven times, thus exceeding even most optimistic estimates.

British Government stocks opened with a slightly lower trend, but later benefited from improvement in sentiment following the success of the African loan.

The other sections of the stock market were quietly firm.

Ceylon tea shares were prominent with useful rises including eastern produce four and six up at 4-8 shillings. The buyers found market short of shares.

In the foreign section. Japanese bonds spurted in early trading, but were slightly under best at close. Europeans were quietly irregular.

Gold shares were aided by dollar devaluation talk and prospects. A better tendency was shown by copper and tins.

New York Pepper Prices Unchanged

NEW YORK Oct. 11.

Prices were again lower reflecting continued lack of buying interest. Spot today was 176 cents, October arrival 173, November arrival 172, November shipment 168 and December shipment 146 per pound. The trade however expects the market to stiffen around today's levels as India is showing little disposition to press sales and Indonesian is virtually out of the market. Arrivals which were quite heavy in the past few weeks are gradually dwindling and renewed tightness of supplies is expected before new crop Indian becomes available. Meanwhile the United States Army quartermaster has sent out bids on 50,000 pounds of black pepper packed in 16 ounce cans. The bids will be opened on November 13th, for delivery, December first to tenth. This procurement is for the United States Navy.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.76 asked Old and New Contracts: unchanged from previous.

Resistant Tone On Paris Bourse

PARIS, October 11.

Scattered revivals of demand after the recent declines helped the bourse but dealings generally were light and mainly professional. The tone was more resistant with very occasional gains including cheimacls and electrical engineerings. Indo-Chinese were still depressed by military reports. Mexican Eagles were one of the few brighter spots among internationals. In rentes, the five per cent 1949 loan met profittaking after a modest rise.

Minor Loses On Amsterdam Exchange

AMSTERDAM, October 11.

Inertia persisted with all sections showing minor losses that did little to alter the market's overall position. Guilder investments were fractionally better. Dollar loans declined slightly owing to persistent reports emphasising the better position of sterling. The premium on Americans yesterday declined one per cent.

Brussels Stocks Quiet But Steady

BRUSSELS, October 11.

Few price changes and little business developed. Tanganyika issues enjoyed some activity at the higher levels but rubbers were no more than resistant. Coals did well on the spot market. Elsewhere, losses predominated though they were mostly minor.

London Copra Steady

LONDON, October 11.

The copra market was very steady on Japanese inquiry for Straits| Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight held for £99 against a bid of £98-1|2. Philippines bulk at 242-1|2 dollars bid and Ceylon fair merchantable sundried nominal at £104 per ton c.i.f. November shipment. The coconutoil market was steady. Straits in drums at £146-1|2 and bulk at £143, Ceylon in drums at £146 and in bulk at £142, all dollers per ton c.i.f. October|November shipment.

Chicago Grains Steady

CHICAGO, Oct. 11: Prices held steady under the leadership of maize reflecting buying by exporters against sales of a cargo of maize to the United Kingdom and a small quantity to Belgium overnight. Also aiding sentiment was an ECA allocation of 2,800,000 dollars to Austria to purchase maize and Washington advices indicating Yugoslavia will receive United States grains. Soyabeans attracted selling in sympathy with the early sharp break in cotton futures but subsequently recovered following reports that France will purchase 9,000 tons and Belgium 5,000 tons soyabeans.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	..	2.22-7/8
March	..	2.27-5/8
May	..	2.27-3/8
July	..	2.15

Singapore Pepper Market

SINGAPORE, October 11.

The pepper market was dull with sellers exgodown prices held unchanged, black lampong at 630 and white muntok at 975 dollars per picul.

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DELIMITATION BODY'S WORK IS OVER

Committee Approves 315 Seats For Assembly

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Bombay State Delimitation Committee which was presided over by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and President of the BPCC, finalised its deliberations which were spread over a year, at the Bombay Secretariat, today.

The report to be submitted by the Committee is understood to be unanimous in character. It has received eleventh-hour finishing touches and only the work of typing out fair copies to which the signatures of the members of the Committee will be attested on the 19th now remains.

The Committee has approved of 315 seats for the State Legislative Assembly, 72 seats for the State Legislative Council and 45 seats for the Indian Parliament from the Bombay State.

The basis on which the Committee arrived at its decisions is understood to be as follows:

The Committee was assisted by material supplied by Government and various suggestions made by the members of the public. Prior to this the District Collectors had submitted necessary statistics based on which a tentative scheme was formulated by the State Government. The scheme was duly publicised in official gazettes, copies of which were kept for public inspection at district and Taluka headquarters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

According to the recommendations of the Committee the total number of single member constituencies will be 203.29 seats are reserved for acknowledged tribes and 27 for scheduled castes.

In forming these constituencies the Committee tried to distribute seats as equitably as possible taking into consideration the size of each constituency and endeavoured to maintain uniformity. Special attention was paid to the need to keep the administrative units of talukas and mahals intact. Departure from this principle was only made where there was an excess of population. In such cases the requisite number of villages was adjusted in adjoining districts. Factors like means of communications, natural barriers, such as mountains and rivers and other geographical features were taken into consideration. The possibilities of contact between the candidate in a constituency and voters also came in for attention.

Out of the 72 seats allotted to the State Legislative Council 24 members will be elected by Legislators from the State Legislative Assembly. Twelve members will be nominated by Government and 24 will be elected by municipalities, district local boards and cantonment boards. Six members will be elected by graduates of three years' standing and six members by secondary teachers of the same standing.

The six seats reserved for graduates will be Bombay, two seats, Ahmedabad and Poona cities one seat by rotation, and one seat each for the northern, southern and central divisions. The six seats reserved for secondary teachers are based on the same lines.

Consolidation Of Bombay Police

BILL CRITICISED IN ASSEMBLY

POONA, Oct. 12 (PTI): The discussion on the bill to consolidate the Bombay District Police Act and the City of Bombay Police Act so as to create a single homogenous force for the State of Bombay was continued in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar said the problems of Bombay city were distinct from those of the districts and were more complex. He feared that free interchange of policemen and officers between Bombay and the district might result in lowering the efficiency of the Bombay Police.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar was also of the opinion that the proposed measure might affect the efficiency of the Bombay City Police who had the reputation of being the most efficient police force in the whole country.

The House adjourned earlier today to enable members to attend a tea party by the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh.

The Prohibition Minister, Mr. L. M. Patil, disclosed in the Assembly today that some nira centres in Ratnagiri had to be closed down recently because nira was fermented into toddy and sold by those who ran those centres. The centres had been opened for the benefit of the Bhandari community.

S. S. C. BOARD

The desirability of transferring to the regional universities the conduct and control of the Secondary School Certificate Examinations was emphasised by Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Vice-Chancellor of the Rajputana University here today before the Bombay Legislative Council.

The resolution was withdrawn after the Chief Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher had made a statement in reply that it would neither be in the interests of economy nor of education to transfer the control and conduct of the S.S.C. Board to the regional universities in the State.

He said that the S. S. C. Board was set up in order that each stage of education should be complete in itself. If the universities were allowed to conduct the S.S.C. Examination, common standard for this examination would not be maintained throughout the State.

A plea for reduction of rents charged by the Housing Board for semi-permanent and permanent tenements under the industrial housing scheme and houses for lower income groups was put forward by Mr. Abdul Latif Hajrat Khan of Sholapur.

The Minister for Public Works, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, assured the member that he would consider the question of Sholapur in consultation with the Housing Board and see if a reduction in the rents was possible.

The resolution was withdrawn.

Earlier, the House threw out at the first reading stage a non-official bill moved by Mr. N. B. Kabadi seeking to penalise the slaughter of milch cattle.

The same member moved another bill seeking to prohibit the manufacture of hydrogenated vegetable oils, but its consideration was postponed sine die since the question was now before the Indian Parliament.

MISREPORTING

The alleged misreporting of a speech made in Bombay by Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, in which he had made some remarks about "prohibition policy" was referred to in the Council today.

Mr. Patil replied that Government was aware of a report to that effect in a "certain newspaper." On enquiry it was found, however, that the report was not correct.

PRESIDENT'S TOUR OF GUJERAT

Mr. B. G. Kher To Accompany

BOMBAY, Thursday: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India, who is undertaking a tour of Gujerat, will leave New Delhi and arrive at Ahmedabad on October 14. He will visit Ahmedabad, Kaira and Surat Districts for four days.

The President will be met at the Ahmedabad airport by Bombay's Chief Minister, who will accoompany him during the tour. The President will lay the foundation stone of a college at Vallabh Vidhyanagar. He will also attend a function arranged by the Adivasis of Kaira District.

Mr. Kher will leave for Ahmedabad tomorrow.

LICENSES NEEDED: The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bandar division, has issued an order directing Hindus and Muslims of Bandar town and taluk (in Krishna district) to obtain licences for taking out processions.

Ex-Army Doctor For The Gallows

MURDERED TWO WOMEN

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12 (UPI). Major Roshanlal, 38-year ex-army doctor, standing trial on a charge of murdering two women was sentenced to death today by the Additional Sessions Judge of Alipore, Mr. K. N. Bhattacharjee. The jury returned the unanimous verdict of "guilty."

The prosecution case was that while the accused was attached to Alipore Military Hospital he became familiar with Urmilla, the elder daughter of Jashoda Sarma, widow of an armed policeman of Darjeeling and had two children by her. The accused was next transferred to Ranchi from where he returned to Calcutta in July, 1949, and joined the Lake Medical College to study condensed M.B. Course as a cadet officer and lived in the college hostel. When Urmilla and her relations pressed the accused to legalise the union by going through a registered form of marriage, the accused on the pretext of seeing his ailing mother at Kashmir took Urmilla to Puri, and returned to Calcutta alone after two days. Urmilla was neither heard nor seen since then.

In September 1949, the accused killed Jashoda and Bela, his younger daughter in their house in Motilal Nehru Road and later cut the bodies to pieces to dispose of them. On September 16, when he went to the Dhakuria lakes to dispose of a bundle containing some parts of the dead bodies he was arrested by a durwan. Subsequent police investigation led to the gruesome find of other parts of the bodies in the rooms of the building at Motilal Nehru Road.

JAIL FOR PAK MEDICAL OFFICER

Corruption Charge

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Oct. 12: The severest punishment ever given to any Government servant uptil now in Pakistan on charges of corruption, was awarded to Dr. Abdul Karim, Medical Officer of Sanghar, who was sentenced by the Special Magistrate of Hyderabad (Sind) to 5 years' R.I. and Rs. 5,000 fine or in default, further imprisonment for 21 months.

Awarding this heaviest sentence, the Magistrate passed strictures against the evil of corruption and bribery which was now much rampant in Pakistan. He particularly deplored the greed of Medical Officers who, for the sake of a few rupees, do not care for the lives of the citizens.

Bootlegger Sentenced

HUBLI, Oct. 12 (PTI): Three boatmen from Kumta who, were charged with smuggling Goa liquor by boat have been sentenced by the resident magistrate of Karwar to undergo six months rigorous imprisonment each and pay a fine of rupees five hundred or in default to undergo a further period of R. I. for one and a half months.

Madras To Sell 'Hanuman': It Is A Costly Affair

MADRAS, Oct. 12 (PTI): Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, told a questioner in the Madras Assembly today that the State Government had decided to sell their plane, "The Hanuman", by auction as they no longer considered it necessary to have a plane.

The Minister said the plane was purchased in May 1948 for Rs. 2,57,680. Up to the end of July 1950, Government had spent about Rs. 1,51,600 on its maintenance and by way of landing and housing charges and fuel expenses.

Professors And Peons

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 12. (PTI): Professors of the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, have offered to teach the college peons to read and write as a part of the literary drive under the social education scheme.

About twenty peons will be benefited by this innovation.

PUBLIC OPINION: The Uttar Pradesh Anti-Adulteration Committee has decided to convene a conference at Lucknow in December next to mobilise public opinion against the adulteration of food stuffs.

Common Man's Day Dawning

MUZAFFARPUR, October 12 (PTI): Three leading cloth merchants, including two millionaires, against whom warrants of arrests had been pending, surrendered themselves in the Sub-Divisional Officer's court here yesterday. They were refused bail and remanded to jail custody.

Warrants of arrest against 15 absconding cloth dealers have also been issued.

The District Magistrate issued a proclamation yesterday by beat of drums asking cloth dealers to keep their shops open during business hours and warning them that shops found closed would be taken over and their stocks would be sold through Government agencies.

Seven Hoarders Arrested

MUZAFFARPUR, Oct 12 (PTI): Seven grain merchants were arrested by the police on the charge of holding stocks of grain, which were unaccounted for here yesterday in the course of a police search of the shops and godowns of grain dealers for hoarded foodgrains.

Ten bales of cloth belonging to a local cloth wholesaler were recovered from the godown of a leading grain merchant, who is absconding.

The arrested persons who were taken to the court in a police van handcuffed and roped were later remanded to jail custody.

4,000 MAUNDS GRAINS RECOVERED IN PATNA

Three Persons Arrested

PATNA, Oct. 12 (PTI).—About four thousand maunds of unaccounted for foodgrains have been recovered by the police in Patna District in the course of their "hunt" for hoarded foodgrains, according to latest reports received this evening.

The police have instituted cases against ten grain dealers under the Food Control Act and three persons have been arrested so far.

MEASURES AGAINST HOARDERS

Satna Magistrate Seizes Foodgrains

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 12.

Mr. J. C. Chatterji, the District Magistrate, Satna has taken drastic steps to combat food crisis in Vindhya Pradesh created by blackmarketers and hoarders in the State. It is said that the wheat price has gone upto Rs. 20 per maund and the price of rice is Rs. 42. It is found very difficult to get foodgrains in the open market.

Congress and Socialist leaders have organised hunger marches to draw the attention of the authorities of the growing food crisis in the State. They have appealed to the Government to take immediate measures to import foodgrains from outside to ease the situation and to take also district-wide drive against hoarders and blackmarketers.

In Satna the District Magistrate raided several shops and godowns and seized 40,000 maunds of foodgrains stocks from those shops. He has also fixed the rate of wheat at Rs. 12 and rice at Rs. 16 per maund respectively. Police help was also taken to conduct raids in several other parts of the State and to seize all the hoarded foodgrains.

TRUMAN DECLINES INVITATION

MANILA, Oct. 12 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman has declined President Elpidio Quirino's invitation to visit the Philippines during his trip to the Far East to meet General Douglas MacArthur.

President Quirino's press secretary announced this tonight. He said President Truman had "prior commitments in the United States."

GIRNI KAMGAR UNION BACKS SABHA DECISION

Workers More United Now, Says S. A. Dange

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Girni Kamgar Union, the Communist organisation, endorsed the decision of the Socialist dominated Mill Mazdoor Sabha to continue the 60-day old textile strike in the city at a mass rally held this evening at Bandra. The G.K.U. felt that the calling off of the strike should be a joint decision of the G.K.U. and the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, so that the solidarity which had developed in the ranks of the workers would be maintained, and would be a vital weapon in the future battle of the workers.

A resolution tabled by the Managing Committee of the G.K.U. which was passed unanimously at the meeting, stated that though the Appellate Tribunal had rejected the plea of the millowners that no bonus should be paid to the workers, the Tribunal by its failure to award three months bonus as demanded by the two textile unions in the city, had harmed the interests of the workers.

The view that the hands of the workers could be strengthened if the Mill Mazdoor Sabha and the G.K.U. came together and made decisions in connection with the strike jointly was expressed by the Managing Committee of the latter body. The differences between the two organisations had prevented both the bodies from obtaining a proper assessment of the opinion of the strikers.

WRONG MOVE

The resolution added that the appeal of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha to Pandit Nehru and other Congress leaders to intervene in the dispute was a wrong move, because it was the Congress which had imposed anti-labour legislation on the workers.

While the G.K.U., the resolution ran, was in favour of any course of action with regard to the strike being taken jointly by the Sabha and itself, the Sabha regrettably had made its decision to continue the strike independently.

The G.K.U. in order to preserve the solidarity of the workers called upon its followers to stand by the workers of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha and keep up the struggle.

The G.K.U. also called upon the Government to release arrested workers and to cancel the ban on meetings and processions, and requested employers to settle the dispute by direct negotiations with the textile unions.

The G.K.U. further requested the working class in the country and outside to stand by the strikers and to give relief to the families of the textile workers.

CLOSER BONDS

Addressing the workers on the resolution, Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the All India Trade Union Congress said that even if the demands of the workers had not been accepted by the Appellate Tribunal, the strike had forged closer bonds of unity among the workers, and had brought the trade union movement a step forward. The right of the workers to receive a bonus had been accepted, while the plea of the Millowners Association that bonus should be treated as ex gratia payment had been rejected.

Explaining the stand of the G.K.U. with regard to the strike at its inception, Mr. Dange said that the G.K.U. had initially favoured a one-day strike only and not an indefinite lay-off, as it was not sure that the Mill Mazdoor Sabha would stick to its decision to strike indefinitely.

Mr. Dange concluded that the Government had favoured the millowners all along indicating that it was not a government of the people but a government of capitalists.

Mr. B. S. Amberkar, who presided on the occasion announced the receipt of a contribution of Rs. 10,000 from the President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, and Rs. 13,000 from the Federation of Police Textile Unions.

Rajaji For Bangalore

MADRAS, Oct. 12 (PTI).—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Minister without portfolio, Government of India, will arrive in Madras on October 19, by air from Delhi, it is learnt.

Mr. Rajagopalachari will leave for Bangalore on October 21, and after visiting Mysore, he will return to Madras on October 24 and leave for Delhi on October 26.

3 Ranchi Cloth Merchants Arrested

RANCHI, Oct. 12 (PTI).—Three leading cloth merchants of Ranchi and one of Luzla were arrested and detained here last evening under the Preventive Detention Act.

FAKING A 'QUAKE

SRINAGAR, Oct. 12 (PTI): Astrologers here predicting a severe earthquake in Kashmir for Tuesday night vainly tried to pull themselves up yesterday pointing to the little news item of the earthquake in Shillong, 1,500 miles away.

Their prediction was based on the hoary formula of half-a-dozen planets holding tryst in the zodiacal house of Virgo but to several Kashmiris its only meaning was a night spent in one long wakeful vigil.

Indian Labour Well Paid

NAVAL TATA AGAINST NATIONALISATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Naval Tata, prominent Bombay industrialist and a director of the House of Tatas, refuted today the allegation that the wages paid to the Indian labour were very low compared to those paid to their foreign counterpart.

Mr. Tata who was speaking under the auspices of the Progressive Group on "some aspects of the Indian capital and labour" added that such a sinister charge created a wrong impression that Indian industrialists were cut-throats. The output of the Indian worker was on the other hand comparably very low. India he said needed annually a sum of Rs. 330 crores for her capital requirements.

Mr. Tata expressed himself emphatically against the nationalization of industry. He felt that the fear of nationalization was one of the main causes for capital becoming shy in this country. The ten-year limit imposed by the government on industry was rather unnerving.

Mr. Tata felt that nationalization was apt to kill all incentive and enterprise, and retard the industrial progress of the country. Nor could there be any middle course between Socialism and capitalism "You can't nationalize a few industries and leave the rest to private enterprise," he added.

Another reason for capital being scaree was the abuse of the managing agency system. However, the remedy lay not in ending it but by tightening the legislation pertaining to it.

Liaquat has Received Nehru's Reply

KARACHI, Oct. 12 (PTI): The Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, confirmed here this morning that he had received a reply from Pandit Nehru to his communication sent on September 27 regarding the proposed "No War" declaration.

Mr. Liaquat Ali was answering questions from pressmen who surrounded him as soon as he emerged from the Assembly hall after attending the Parliament session.

Mr. Liaquat Ali, however, declined to discuss the contents of Pandit Nehru's reply.

It Is All Hotch-Potch And "Refugee Tales"

NEW DELHI, October 12 (UPI): The Indian Embassy in Peking is understood to have been asked to inform the Government immediately of the truth or otherwise of the news that has been repeatedly appearing in the press about Chinese invasion of Tibet.

Meanwhile, no confirmation of the news from Kalimpong about Chinese invasion of Tibet is available in official circles in Delhi. The Chinese Embassy and the Tibetan delegation here have also no knowledge of it.

The news is characterised in official circles as a "hotch-potch" story based on "refugee tales". This impression seems to be strengthened by an editorial article which has appeared in the "Statesman" today entitled 'Tibet invaded", which says that a "circumstantial" report leaves "practically no doubt that an incursion of Communist troops into Tibet has now occurred".

Pondi Reds' Petition Dismissed

PONDICHERRY, October 12 (PTI): The administrative court of French India dismissed the petition of G. Annuswamy and Murugasamy Clemenceau, Communist members of the French India Representative Assembly against the resolution of the Assembly dated 16th October 1949 declaring their seats vacant and ordering fresh elections.

They pleaded that this "is in excess of the powers conferred on the Assembly".

The court ordered the petitioners to meet the costs of the proceedings.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

HUMOUR is a funny business. I have received a letter from an angry reader who says that he cannot see the joke in the seventh para of a "China Shop" which appeared some two months back. A joke that can stand all that time, must be pretty serious. Looking back, I can honestly say that I too cannot see the joke now and I do not know whether it is a joke. I may have been, as I usually am, very serious, indeed. Then, what's the point of making a joke of it? If I were a man given to anger, it is I that should be angry. But let it pass.

Some years ago when I was on the threshold (entering, I mean, not existing) of my career, I contributed a column that was meant to be funny. But one night something happened. I opened my newspaper in the morning and was shocked to find that my contribution had been printed as a leader. There was, I knew, going to be hell to pay over it. But the fact exceeded my expectations.

I walked into the office, put my typewriter in position, ordered a cup of tea and lit my cigar. I was soon more comfortable though not quite free from fear. The door behind me opened and a small chubby boy, the Editor's own sepoy, salaamed me smartly. "Aditor Saheb salaam thia," he said with a malicious glint in his right eye.

I walked up to the Boss. In my awkwardness, I kicked the sacred waste-paper basket right into the middle of room and then saw that the Editor was not alone. In front of him sat two venerable gentlemen gleaming with that look which comes from inward satisfaction. They had got the better of the Boss. (Not very difficult this for outsiders but for us it was a recurring miracle).

"Come in," bellowed the Editor, "I want you to be introduced to these two gentlemen. They are the uncles of the lady whose advocacy of the purdah you have discussed in your leader today."

It sounded ominous. It was the tradition of the office that all the good things were claimed by the Boss and all the rest passed on to us for equitable distribution. The News Editor had already been "sacked" publicly for no mistake of his a dozen times.

I hardened myself for the blow. But to my surprise the two men warmly shook me by the hand and thanked me for understanding their niece's point of view. That line about the "masterly strategy of retreating behind the purdah to launch a crushing blow at men," was exquisite.

To mark their appreciation, the two extended to me their snuff-boxes. I do not snuff. But in my embarrassment I took two pinches with the thumb and fore-finger of both hands and put one in my mouth whilst the other was conveyed to the right and left nostril in the approved manner. The result was blasting. And I was promptly classed among the eccentrics of the press by two benevolent old boys whose only sin was that they had a niece who believed in the purdah.

After the visitors had left, I made a dive for the door. But it was not quick enough. The Editor told me not to write in future sarcasm which was taken for the truth. "Except for Peter Arno," he said, "no one can be funny enough to be funny. Don't write humorous stuff."

It was a narrow shave. He had forgotten to ask how the leader had acquired the style of my column. And it was not wise to provoke the question. Yes, I know, I am not usually wise but—well, snuff sharpens one's senses all right.

KASHMIR: HANDLE WITH CARE

Lucknow Conference Discussions

LUCKNOW, October 12 (UPI). Warily treading on the thorny question of Indo-Pakistan dispute on Kashmir on which many international reputations have been wrecked the, delegates on the political round table of the pacific Relations Conference, shrank back after a few platitudinous observations on the issue in their morning sitting today. The general feeling was that it would be better part of valour not to attempt to come to grip with it.

Mr. M.R. Masani Chairman of the group, declined to preside when the Kashmir question was to be discussed and made for a neutral country delegate to take his place.

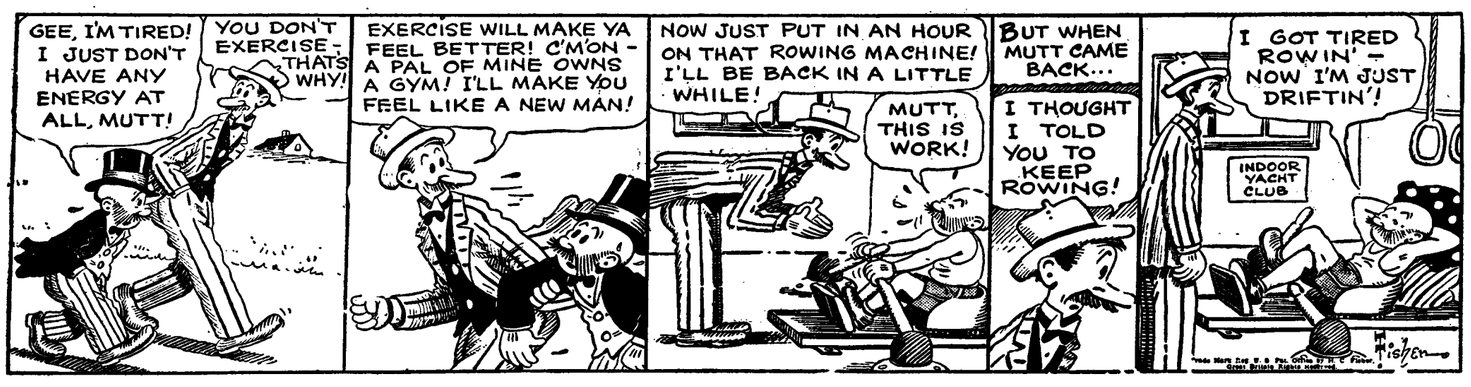
Indian and Pakistani delegates by request of other members, read out two statements on the views of their respective countries. Discussions, which followed, brought out that it was the general desire of the members that some sort of partition had become inescapable to bring to a close such a disagreeable chapter in Indo-Pakistan relations.

Hubli Mill To Close Night Shift

HUBLI, Oct. 12 (PTI).—The Bharat Spinning and Weaving Mills have issued notices to night shift workers of their decision to close the shift from November one. About a thousand workers are affected by the notice.

MUTT AND JEFF—Aw Well, Jeff Wasn't Going Any Place Anyway

By BUD FISHER


GEE, I'M TIRED! I JUST DON'T HAVE ANY ENERGY AT ALL, MUTT!
YOU DON'T EXERCISE - THAT'S WHY!
EXERCISE WILL MAKE YA FEEL BETTER! C'MON - A PAL OF MINE OWNS A GYM! I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN!
NOW JUST PUT IN AN HOUR ON THAT ROWING MACHINE! I'LL BE BACK IN A LITTLE WHILE!
MUTT, THIS IS WORK!
BUT WHEN MUTT CAME BACK...
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO KEEP ROWING!
I GOT TIRED ROWIN' - NOW I'M JUST DRIFTIN'!
INDOOR YACHT CLUB
Fisher

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